



FOR THE RECORD

Tickets Issued by Dwight Police
Nov. 5: Spencer Pillman Jr., 52, Dwight, criminal trespass to residence.
Nov. 10: Robert G. Ciametti, 35, Matteson, suspended, revoked driver's license; Corey A. Salinas, 24, Dwight, speeding (radar), 74/55.

Nov. 11: John, medical, Pontiac; Main, medical, Morris, mutual aid from Gardner.

1 Warning Issued by Dwight Police
Expired registration sticker, 1.

Temps - 2009

Nov. 4 – high 56°, low 29°
Nov. 5 – high 54°, low 30°
Nov. 6 – high 64°, low 43°
Nov. 7 – high 71°, low 39°
Nov. 8 – high 73°, low 41°
Nov. 9 – high 64°, low 48°
Nov. 10 – high 53°, low 32°
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One Year Ago - Nov. 18, 2008
high 33°, low 18°

Free Food to be Distributed Wed., Nov. 18

Groceries will be distributed to qualifying households at the Dwight Pioneer Gothic Church on Wednesday, November 18, at 1:30 p.m. The food is provided by the Dwight churches and the Dwight Ministerial Association.

Dwight Couple Found Guilty of Meth Charges

by Sara Peters
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A Livingston County judge last week found Dwight couple Jimmy and Tina Tilley guilty of manufacturing methamphetamines in their home.

The Tilleys could spend as many as 40 years in prison and will be sentenced in December after Judge Robert Travers concluded on Tuesday, November 10, that they were guilty of operating a meth lab out of the home they shared with their six children.

The couple was arrested in February in a combined effort between the Livingston County task force, the Dwight Police Department and the Illinois State Meth team.

Three of the couple's children were home at the time of their arrests.

Police also believe Jimmy

Tilley burglarized Gardner Pharmacy in June of 2008 and took prescription drugs that he planned to sell. He was out on bond from that arrest when he was arrested for making meth.

Tilley will first serve the 16 years from the previous arrest before he begins to serve time for this situation, said Livingston County Assistant States Attorney Scott Terry.

The Class X felony the Tilleys were found guilty of mandates they be incarcerated for 75 percent of the sentence issued, Terry said.

Following the bench trial last week, Jimmy Tilley told the court he would like to see a reduced sentence for his wife, according to reports.

"She would have had nothing to do with this if it wasn't for me," he said.

The Tilleys will appear in court again at 2:30 p.m. on December 29.



A HOUSE IN BLACKSTONE CAUGHT FIRE in the early morning hours of November 11. This photo was taken at about 5 a.m. The Allen Township, Cornell and Odell fire departments worked to extinguish the blaze.

Photo by Marilyn Kolthoff



THE DWIGHT EMS TEAM had a training course in pediatric education for pre-hospital providers and pediatric advanced life support on Saturday and Sunday, November 7 and 8, at the Dwight Public Services Complex. Instructor Dave Piper said the training is important because the EMS team does not often work on children in the field. "This shows their drive to stay educated and sharpen their skills, as well as maintain their proficiency," Piper said. Pictured left to right are EMS members Brad Senesac, Dustin Campbell, Jen Kasper and Alan Metzke.



DWIGHT EMS MEMBERS Jackie Sparrow, left, and Andi Ramsey use a doll to practice fitting a child's neck-brace during their course in pediatric education for pre-hospital providers and pediatric advanced life support. The training was held November 7 and 8 at the Dwight Public Services Complex.

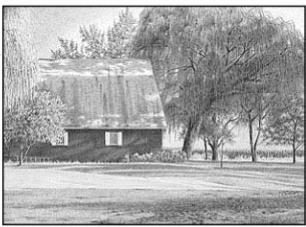
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Of the "Seven Wonders of the Ancient World," the only one still in existence is the Great Pyramid of Giza. This tells you something about the strength of the pyramid structure, but it also suggests that the pyramid may be a good metaphor for other endeavors that you wish to endure – such as your investment strategy.

In fact, by creating an appropriate "investment pyramid," you could address your key financial needs and goals. What might this pyramid look like? Consider the following "layers":

- Cash and cash equivalents – The "base" of your pyramid should consist of cash and cash equivalents – short-term investment vehicles that are highly liquid. Without sufficient cash available, the rest of your pyramid could crumble because you might be forced to liquidate longer-term investments to pay for short-term or emergency needs.

- Income – The next level up of your pyramid might contain income-oriented investments, such as bonds and Certificates of Deposit (CDs). While these investments may not offer sizable rates of return, they can offer reliable income.

- Growth and income – The middle layer of your pyramid should include investments, such as dividend-paying stocks, that offer the potential for both growth and income. (Keep in mind, though, that companies are not obligated to pay dividends and can reduce or eliminate them at any time.)

- Growth – The second layer from the top of your pyramid is reserved for growth-oriented investments, such as the stocks of companies whose earnings are expected to grow at an above average rate, relative to the rest of the financial market. As you'll note, though, the key word is "expected," because growth stocks can, and do, produce negative returns as well as positive ones.

- Aggressive – At the very top of your pyramid are the most aggressive investments. While these investments may offer the highest growth potential, they also usually carry the greatest risk level.

Your total investment mix may include investments from every part of the pyramid, but how much should go into each layer? There's no one right answer for everyone. In filling out your investment pyramid, you'll need to consider your risk tolerance, time horizon, short- and long-term goals and other factors. So, if you are a fairly conservative investor, you might place fewer investment dollars in the "aggressive" layer than someone who was willing to take more chances in exchange for potentially higher returns.

However, the various weightings within your investment pyramid will likely change over time. As you near retirement, for example, you may want to move some – but certainly not all – of your investments from the "growth" layer to the "growth and income" or "income" layers. An investment professional can help you review your evolving family and financial situations and make recommendations on what changes you may need to make to your pyramid.

Pyramids last a long time. And if you build and maintain your investment pyramid with care, you can keep it working efficiently for many years to come.

Arrest Made in String of Dwight, Area Burglaries

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One person has been arrested and as many as five more could face charges for the burglaries that have plagued Dwight since September.

Nicholas Findlay, 20, of Wilmington was arrested and charged with one count of burglary and one count of unlawful use of a credit card. Dwight Police believe Findlay is responsible for as many as 18 burglaries totaling \$5,100 in stolen merchandise between the last week in September and the last week of October, said Police Chief Tim Henson.

Both charges against Findlay are related to a burglary that took place October 15 at a residence near the intersection of Chicago and Andrew.

Additional charges are in the process of being filed against Findlay, who was staying at Creek Ridge Mobile Home Park with friends at the time of the crimes. A search warrant of that mobile home turned up several items linked to the burglaries.

Police in Grundy County and Goose Lake also consider Findlay a prime suspect

for many more burglaries.

Among the items taken in Dwight include GPS devices, radar detectors, cell phones, loose change, cash, checkbooks and jewelry. Many items should eventually be returned to their rightful owners, Henson said.

Findlay remains in the Livingston County Jail where he is being held on a \$2,500 bond.

Police are still investigating three additional burglaries that occurred during the same time frame.

All 18 of the burglaries associated with Findlay took place throughout the entire town, with not one specific area targeted, Henson said.

Through the investigation, police have actually solved burglaries that were never reported.

"Anytime people do have something missing, they need to report it, no matter how small," Henson said.

Henson expects arrests of the additional suspects shortly, but he reminds Dwight residents to be vigilant.

"Without charges yet being filed, we're still asking that people take extra precaution and make sure that their vehicles, garages and all valuables are secured," he said.

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Pfeifer, McFedries, Tock Added to Christmas Under the Windmill 2009

Mary Pfeifer, Bob McFedries and Danny "Tic" Tock have been added to the list of performers for this year's Christmas Under the Windmill Concert. The concert will take place at The Country Mansion's Garden Room in Dwight on Sunday, December 6. The doors will open at 5:30 p.m., and dinner will be served at 7 p.m. The concert will start immediately after dinner is served.

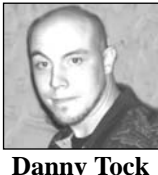
Mary Pfeifer and Bob McFedries performed a duet two years ago that instantly became an all-time favorite Under the Windmill performance. Danny "Tic"



Mary Pfeifer



Bob McFedries



Danny Tock

Tock also performed two years ago when he teamed up with Cari Hogan for a Christmas rap. He will perform an original tribute to Christmas in his favorite small town.

Other performers include The Joliet Junior College

Chamber Singers, Alan and Lindsey Presswood, Vince McGinnis, Amanda Hentsch, Janelle Price and Terry Carter from The Clients, Laura Pepin, Margot and Cole Downey, Mike McConnell, The Ruskin Friends & Family, Pete Moyemont, Catherine Beier and Jerry Beier.

Tickets are available at Emling Florist and The Country Mansion. The tickets are \$25, with dinner included. Proceeds from the concert will benefit Christmas For Kids, area Love Boxes and Windmill Beautification.



AFSCME LOCAL 1133 held its First Annual Memorial Run in honor of Brian Lipe on July 25. One year before, members of Local 1133 lost Lipe to a motorcycle accident in front of Dwight Correctional Center. Due to the generosity of local businesses, Local 1133 was able to give \$2,000 to Operation Support Our Soldiers. Lipe was a veteran who had served in the military from this region. Above, AFSCME Local 1133 President Dan Dunlap, right, gives the \$2,000 check to Carol Dippon, representative of Operation Support Our Soldiers.

Saunemin Eagles Spread Their Wings -- --

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adjustment, but it really didn't come to my mind once we got started."

The seventh grade boys team won 33-32, while the eighth grade team was defeated 39-24.

The gymnasium portion of the new building includes locker rooms, restrooms, a mechanical room and a lobby and concessions area. The fitness center includes an office, a storage area, a separate community room and about 1,500 square feet of floor space for fitness equipment.

The old gymnasium, which was attached to the old Saunemin High School before it was torn down in 1987, was only used for sporting and special events. In the winter, the building was hard to heat and cost the district approximately \$15,000 a year to warm for the couple of hours a day it was used, Principal Julie Schmitt said.

"This will be so much better," Schmitt said. "We actually had to turn the fans on here tonight (because it was too hot)."

Despite only having three practices in the new facility,

team members adjusted well to the size difference between the two gyms.

"The biggest obstacle that we had to overcome was the size of the floor," Stoecklin said. "It is a full size high school-sized court and quite a bit larger than what we were used to."

Talks for a new gymnasium first began after the school's current gymnasium, which stands alone across the road on the north side of Route 116 from the grade school, sustained significant water damage during heavy rains and flooding in January 2008.

For years, the school's approximately 145 students in grades pre-K through eight exercised in a small multi-purpose room that doubles as the school's lunch room. Schmitt said teachers and students alike are so thankful for the extra room to run during recess on rainy days.

With any new building, Schmitt said there were some small kinks to work out -- parking issues, labeling the home team seating and visitors' seating, and hauling over the speakers from the old gymnasium.

"It's not the Taj Mahal,

but it's sure going to serve our purpose," Schmitt said.

Rainy weather and equipment delays pushed back the grand opening of the fitness center. Open house dates for the community to tour the fitness center have been tentatively set for November 30 and December 1.

"Overall, we're all ecstatic and very thankful for the opportunity that the school and the village have provided, not just for our athletic teams, but for the school community and the greater Saunemin community as well," Stoecklin said.

Cullom Grocery Store Nears Opening

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"I keep wanting to get this grand opening lined up and I can't because I have to have a date for that before I invite everyone," Kross said. "It's just a waiting game, and it'll happen."

It's American Education Week . . .

In honor of American Education Week, November 16 - November 20, the DTHS Student Council would like to show appreciation to all employees of

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MILITARY VETERANS who reside at Heritage Manor, Dwight, and nursing home staff process out of the building on November 11 to prepare for their Veterans Day balloon launch.



VETERANS AT HERITAGE MANOR, Dwight, held a balloon launch November 11 in honor of Veterans Day. Attached to the string of each balloon was a note with the resident's name and the address of the nursing home, asking whoever found the balloon to send a letter. Resident veterans launching balloons included James Begler, William Briddick, Kenneth DeGrush, James DeLong, Harold Gill, Ruth Pedersen, Kenneth Sabol, Robert Sanders, Sam Serritelli, James Testa, Agnes Vanderwall and Roland Weiss. Pictured behind the veterans are Heritage Manor employees JW Ornder, Mike Neitzer and Randy Provence.

Cullom HCE Unit Holds November 3 Meeting

The Cullom HCE Unit met Tuesday, November 3, in the Cullom Community Building. President Erran Melton welcomed all and led the pledge to the flag. Secretary Michelle Janssen took roll call, and the minutes and treasurer's report were presented and approved.

Approximately 88 kids attended the Cullom Halloween Party and costume judging.

The GFWC IL Woman's Club of Cullom will hold its second annual "Breakfast with Santa and Vendors Shopping Event" Saturday, December 5, at the Cullom Community Building.

The Cullom Community Market is coming along with a hopeful November opening.

The annual Cullom Giveaway will be Saturday, December 12, at the community building. Gently used items would be appreciated.

A reminder was given: While farmers are in the fields, please watch for machinery on the road.

The Livingston County

Holiday Happenings was Saturday, November 14 in Pontiac. The Cullom HCE Unit gave a dozen cookies per member.

Erran Melton reported on the Charlotte 4-H club. The club has 15 active members and is planning a bake sale fund-raiser in the near future. Achievement Night is Monday, November 23, at 7 p.m. at Pontiac Bible Church. All members will receive a reward. The public is invited.

It was voted to donate \$125 to the Cullom Food Pantry for non-food items.

The Christmas meeting is Tuesday, December 1, at 6 p.m. at Judy Wojciechowski's home. Bring a dish to share. There will be a \$5 gift exchange.

Jessica Hahn supplied the hostess gift, which was won by her mother, Robin Holzhauser.

The program was given by Will Melton on his trip to Alaska at the end of August with his grandparents, Dave and Nancy Flessner, and uncle and aunt, Jim and Donna Frantz.

Childbirth Class Offered

A Super Saturday Childbirth class will be offered Saturday, November 21, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. This condensed class covers the basics of labor, birth and postpartum care. Education on newborn care and breastfeeding is not covered in this class but is available free of charge during a separate class. There is a fee for this class.

All Childbirth and Family Classes are held in the Family Birthing Suites classroom at Morris Hospital, 150 W. High Street, Morris. For more information or to register for classes, call 815-942-2932, ext. 7031.

Dwight Love Boxes Program Seeks Volunteers, Donations

It's Love Boxes time again. The Christmas food boxes will be assembled on Friday morning, December 11, from 9 a.m. until all have been packed.

The boxes from the Dwight United Methodist Church will be distributed Saturday morning, December 12, at 9 a.m., along with Christmas for Kids gifts. Many volunteers are needed to get distribution done in a timely manner.

Food donations can be made at the Dwight United Methodist Church anytime after Thanksgiving. Cash

Dwight Christmas Parade Friday, Dec. 4

Dwight's 14th Annual Christmas Parade will be held Friday, December 4, beginning at 6 p.m. Bands, floats, costumed characters and the Red Fez Shrine Club will lead the way for Santa Claus.

A new entry in this year's parade will be Jammer, the Joliet JackHammers' mascot. After the parade, Jammer will be downtown handing out autographs, baseballs and ticket vouchers for a 2010 baseball game.

There will also be a tree lighting, free carriage rides, live window displays and visits with Santa after the parade. The popular gift certificate giveaway will also take place downtown after the parade. Hot chocolate, warm cider, cookies, popcorn and roasted nuts will be sold in the park.

Businesses will be open for holiday shoppers and many will offer specials for the evening.

Any group wishing to participate in the parade with its own entry is welcome. Call 815-584-1830 to reserve your spot in the parade lineup.

donations can be made at the church office, to any pastor in Dwight or sent to David Bossert, Love Boxes, 107 W. North St., Dwight. In 2008, more than 190 boxes were delivered, so the need is almost overwhelming.

Love Box recipient names may be turned in to any church office in Dwight, any Dwight minister, or to David Bossert at 815-584-2902.

Questions or comments may be directed to Bossert. The program appreciates the community volunteers, donations and cooperation.

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Tri-Point Board of Education Holds November 9 Meeting

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Action taken by the board included: Approved Consent Agenda; approved a request by Tina Weston for a leave of

absence; nominated Ted Conkling as school board convention delegate; established Monday, December 14, at 6:45 p.m. for the Truth in Taxation Hearing; approved amended policies; and employed Jeff Roach as fifth-sixth grade boys basketball coach.

The next regular board meeting will be December 14 at 7 p.m. at the Tri-Point Board of Education Room in Kempton.

Thanksgiving Day Service to be Held at Trinity Lutheran

*Submitted by
Rev. W. E. Duey*

At the November 26 (Thanksgiving Day) 9 a.m. worship service at Trinity "Goodfarm" Lutheran Church (Missouri Synod), 515 E. Stonewall Rd., Rev. W. E. Duey will speak on the theme, "There are three kinds of giving: Grudge giving, duty giving and thanksgiving."

Grudge giving says "I have to;" duty giving says "I ought to;" and thanksgiving says "I want to." How, when and where do you count your blessings?

We celebrate the spirit of that first Thanksgiving in 1621 by the small colony of 55 pilgrims in Plymouth, Massachusetts and their new friends of American Indians who shared the new foods in

a new land. However, it was not until October 3, 1789, that President George Washington created the first Thanksgiving Day designated by the national government to be on November 26. Washington's proclamation began, "Whereas it is the duty of all nations to acknowledge the providence of Almighty God, to obey His Will, to be grateful for His benefits and humbly implore His protection and favor ... recommended to the People of the United States a day of public thanksgiving and prayer. ..."

In 1941, Congress set Thanksgiving Day always on the fourth Thursday of November.

Everyone is welcome to worship at Trinity, which is handicap accessible.

H1N1 Vaccine for Priority Groups Free at Health Dept., Odell GS

The Livingston County Health Department will offer free H1N1 influenza vaccines for eligible priority groups, at the health department, 310 E. Torrance Ave., Pontiac, on Wednesday, November 18, from 2 to 6 p.m. and Wednesday, November 25, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Free H1N1 influenza vaccines for eligible priority groups will also be given on Tuesday, November 24, from 3 to 5 p.m. at Odell Grade School.

All clinics are open to the general public.

Priority groups eligible to receive the vaccine at these clinics include: pregnant women; children and young adults ages six months through 24 years; adults ages 25 through 64 with a chronic health condition or lowered immunity; household members and caregivers of children less than six months of age; health care workers; and EMS providers with direct

patient contact.

Adults and children age 10 and over will need only one dose of the vaccine. Children ages six months through nine years will need two doses, with the second dose being given at least 21 days after the first dose.

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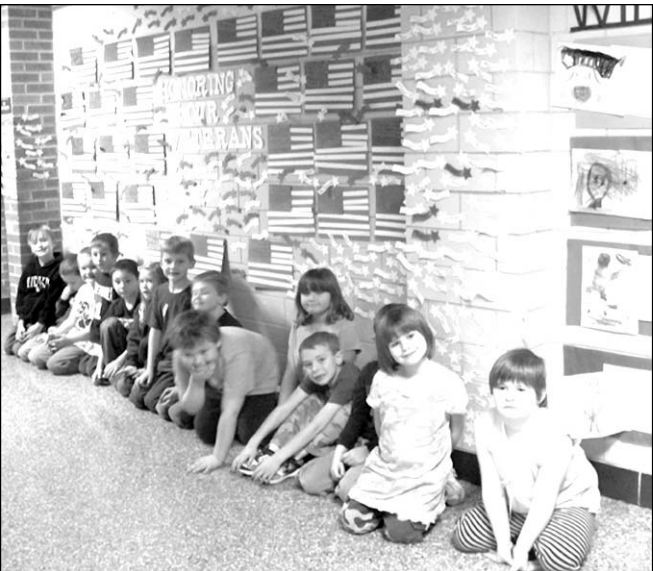


BRACEVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL invited grandparents to visit their grandchildren on October 26. The classes had special activities, and the school hosted a reception. Above, first grade student Anthony Brookman visits with his grandma.

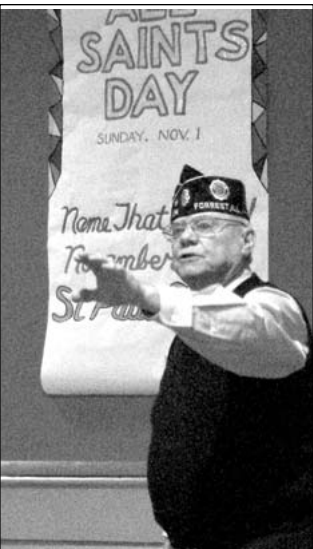


BRACEVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL is currently in the first year of implementing the Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) program. The students earn "bravo bucks" for having good behavior, and every other week they can use their bravo bucks at the school store. The students also have an option of purchasing a private lunch table with two friends of their choice, lunch with Superintendent Monfredini, lunch with a staff member, a homework pass, a late work pass, first in line for lunch for a week or a pledge leader for a week. Above, Ashton Mejorada (left) and Brian Gaspar (right) enjoy their lunch with Supt. Monfredini.

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THE FIRST GRADE CLASSES at Gardner Grade School made a veterans and active duty military wall for Veterans Day. The students spent the week learning how to fold a flag and talking about freedom and what veterans look like. The entire student body brought in names of active duty military or veterans so the names could be placed on the wall. Overall, there were more than 400 military personnel represented by stars with their names.



ST. PAUL SCHOOL in Odell celebrated Veterans Day with a program given by Joe Delaney of Forrest. Delaney, a U.S. Navy veteran and former principal of St. Paul School, fascinated the students with his personal stories of his experiences on the USS Wisconsin.

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LaVerne and Irene Huston

LaVerne and Irene Huston to Celebrate 70th Anniversary

LaVerne "Buster" and Irene Huston of Gardner will celebrate their 70th wedding anniversary this month. They were married in Gardner on November 25, 1939. The couple will celebrate their anniversary at an open house on Saturday, November 28, from 2 to 4 p.m. at the United Lutheran Church in Gardner. The open house will be hosted by the couple's children: Barbara (Carl) Chandler of Columbia, SC; Jim Huston of Gardner; Shirley (Keith) Kluge of Park Forest; Gary (Connie) Huston of Fairbury; and Karl (Karrin) Schaulin of Cincinnati, OH. LaVerne and Irene also have 17 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren. All friends and relatives are invited to attend the open house.

Ellen Galeaz to Celebrate 80th Birthday with Open House

The children of Ellen Galeaz of Campus will host an open house in celebration of her 80th birthday on Saturday, November 21, from 2 to 8 p.m. at her home. The family requests no gifts. Ellen was born November 24, 1929, in Reddick to Gerald and Jean Halloran. She married Candido "Andy" Galeaz on June 19, 1950. He died July 1, 2004, after 54 years of marriage. She is the mother of Tony and Anita Galeaz of Campus, Tom and Melinda Galeaz of Bloomington, Candi and Jim Kresl of Kankakee, Nancy and Rich-ard LaReau of Murphys-boro, Dino Galeaz of Campus, Gina and Rich Thompson of Kankakee, and Kristal and Dean Fritz of Bourbonnais. She has 23 grandchildren: Matt (Julie) Galeaz; Brandy Robison; Mario, Nick and Toni Galeaz; Olivia and Maria Galeaz; Katy, Jack, Ellen and Alison Kresl; Dominick, Anna and Mary Kate LaReau; Michael, Gino, Joseph and Anthony Galeaz; Lanie, Hollie and Maggie Thompson; and Noah and Isabella Fritz.



Ellen Galeaz

She has four great-grandchildren: Trevor Robison, Joslyn Galeaz, Aurora Flowers and Natalie Fraga. Ellen is the sister of Carol Olson of Pontiac and the late Jack Halloran. She graduated from Reddick High School and attended Illinois State University for two years, where she met her husband. Ellen worked at Galeaz Fabrics in Dwight from 1975 to 1990. She retired from Kmart in 1995. She enjoys playing cards and attending her grandchildren's sporting events. Ellen and her late husband enjoyed ballroom dancing.

Michael Halloran Wins DAR Good Citizen Award at DTHS

Dwight Township High School senior Michael Halloran has been selected as the DAR Good Citizen Award winner for the 2009-10 school year. The DAR (Daughters of the American Revolution) Good Citizen program and scholarship contest is intended to encourage and reward the qualities of good citizenship. The male or female student selected as the school's DAR Good Citizen must have the qualities of dependability, service, leadership and patriotism to an outstanding degree. Michael was nominated by the Dwight Township High School faculty and then voted on by his peers for this distinction. He will have the



Michael Halloran

opportunity to enter into the scholarship contest, where he could potentially receive anywhere from \$250 to \$5,000 to use toward his post-secondary educational plans. Michael is the son of Tim and Sarah Halloran.

Jon-Paul Gallois, Dwight, Receives Two Scholarships

Jon-Paul Gallois of Dwight has been awarded a Foundation Leadership Award and a University Scholarship to attend Southeast Missouri State University in Cape Girardeau for the 2010-2011 academic year. The Foundation Leadership Award is a renewable award of \$1,000 to be applied toward residence hall fees and designed for out-of-state students who have demonstrated leadership, scholarship and involvement. Students receiving the scholarship must have achieved at least a

3.0 grade point average in high school. The University Scholarship is awarded to high school seniors who rank at least in the upper 20 percent of their high school class or have a cumulative grade point average of 3.5 after six semesters and achieve an ACT composite score of 24 or SAT score of 1100. The scholarship also is awarded to National Merit Commended Scholars. The award is worth \$2,500 per academic year. Gallois is the son of Howard and Amie Gallois of Dwight.

TIME OUT

2009
Nov. 22 Essex Lions Pancake Breakfast, 7 a.m. - noon
Nov. 29 Gardner Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony, 5 p.m.
Dec. 4 Dwight Christmas Parade, 6 p.m.
Dec. 5 Dwight Breakfast with Santa, 8:30 a.m.

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Kinsman Sacred Heart Church to Host Breakfast

Sacred Heart Church will host a breakfast in the new Kinsman Community Hall, Kinsman, on Sunday, November 22, from 7 a.m. to noon. Prices are separate for adults and children age five

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DTHS Freshman Alex Smith On Road to Country Stardom

by Meta Machulis

Alex Smith of Dwight has a passion for singing. "I just sing whenever I can – whenever I'm allowed to," she said.

That passion is bringing the 14-year-old Dwight Township High School freshman some big recognition. In addition to winning singing contests at fairs and festivals, she has been a finalist in two Colgate Country Showdowns, auditioned as a VIP for the NBC series "America's Got Talent" and was chosen as a finalist in the upcoming Joliet "Rialto Idol" contest.

Alex, the daughter of Mike and Karen Smith of Dwight, has been singing country music most of her life – at age three, she sang with a live band at the Kentucky Opry.

"She got up there and just wasn't nervous at all – she just sang her little heart out," said her mother, Karen. "And then she was hooked."

When performing, Alex strictly sings her favorite type of music – Country. Although her current favorite song is "Cowboy Cassanova" by Carrie Underwood, she said, "I like all kinds of music though. I'll listen to anything."

Karen said, "She's constantly got music on, in all the rooms around the house."

Alex receives vocal coaching from Denise Gillespie of Mazon, who had three top 10 Billboard hits from 1979 to 1981. Karen said Gillespie has been "a great mentor for Alex."

Last year, Alex won singing contests at both the Livingston County Fair and the Fairbury Fair; she performed at both this year but wasn't eligible to win two years in a row. She also won the first annual Dwight Harvest Days Junior Karaoke Contest.

Alex participated in her first Colgate Country Showdown at age seven and was the youngest singer in the competition. She recent-

ly participated in two more Colgate Country Showdowns, one in Decatur, and the other in Jasper, Indiana. Karen said the Colgate Country Showdowns are considered "the biggest Country music talent search in the nation."

After a live audition for the Decatur contest, Alex was named one of 20 finalists. She sent a recorded audition for the showdown in Jasper and was chosen as one of 12 finalists. She had 10 minutes to sing with a live band and was named second runner-up, receiving a trophy.

Alex also recently submitted a video of herself performing to "America's Got Talent," a talent search TV show judged by celebrities David Hasselhoff, Sharon Osbourne and Piers Morgan and hosted by entertainer Nick Cannon. On October 16, Alex received a call from "America's Got Talent" inviting her to audition the following day at McCormick Place in Chicago.

Alex was given a VIP pass to the audition, meaning she could wait on a chair inside the building rather than waiting in line outside. However, the wait was still long.

"We waited nine hours in a room and we got 90 seconds to sing," Alex said. "They didn't really give any feedback, but they just said we'd find out if we made it sometime in January."

The winner of "America's Got Talent" receives \$1 million and a chance to have his or her own show in Las Vegas.

On October 28, Alex received another phone call – this time from the Rialto Square Theater in Joliet.



Alex had submitted her Jasper Colgate Country Showdown performance DVD to the "Rialto Idol" contest, and she was being invited to perform as one of 20 finalists out of 107 entries. Dwight Township High School teacher Mary Pfeifer was also chosen as a finalist in the contest.

"With two contestants from Dwight, we're hoping to get a crowd from Dwight there, cheering them on," Karen said.

"Rialto Idol" will be held Saturday, November 28, from 6 to 9:30 p.m. in conjunction with the annual Festival of Trees at the Rialto Square Theater, downtown Joliet. Contestants will have four minutes to perform a song; Alex will

sing "My Angel" by Kellie Pickler. In the case of a tie, she will perform "Red High Heels," also by Pickler. The winner will get a cash prize and sing as the opening act for a band at the Rialto. The celebrity judge panel for the contest is set to include an undisclosed former "American Idol" top ten contestant.

Tickets to the "Rialto Idol" and Festival of Trees can be obtained by calling the Rialto Square box office, 815-726-6600.

With so many accomplishments already under her belt and more experiences to come, Alex said, "I'm excited about all of it."

Perhaps the biggest lesson Alex has learned so far, in her own words, is "not to give up." She said her ultimate goal is to be on CMT (Country Music Television) someday.

If she hasn't yet made it onto CMT by the time she finishes high school, Alex plans to attend a performing arts college and may become a voice teacher.

DTHS Senior Michael Muzyka Earns Academic Honor

Dwight Township High School announced that Michael Muzyka has been named a Commended Student in the 2010 National Merit Scholarship Program. A letter of Commendation from the school and National Merit Scholarship Corporation, which conducts the program, will be presented by the principal to this scholastically talented senior.

About 34,000 Commended Students throughout the nation are being recognized for their exceptional academic promise. Although they will not continue in the 2010 competition for National Merit Scholarships, Commended Students placed among the top five percent of more than 1.5 million stu-

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A Letter to Dwight Music Booster Parents

The Executive Board of the Dwight Music Boosters, Inc. is serving notice of our intent to legally dissolve the corporation known as Dwight Band Parents, Inc. with the IRS.

This corporation, Dwight Band Parents, Inc., was involuntarily dissolved by the State of Illinois in 2002 due to the unintentional negligence of the organization in the filing of forms, and fees on the affairs of the Corporation to the State of Illinois. Knowledge of this dissolution came to our attention in June of 2009. Upon discovering that the five (5) year reinstatement period has passed, we, the Executive Board and Directors voted and approved in July of 2009 to begin a new corporation.

The new corporation, known as Dwight Music Boosters, Inc. was incorporated on August 6, 2009, by the State of Illinois. This organization is in the process of registering with the Attorney General of Illinois per the Illinois Charity Act and completing the application for 501 (c)(3) tax-exempt status with the IRS.

It is the intention of the Dwight Music Boosters, Inc. to continue the legacy, service, and support that was started with Dwight Band Parents, Inc.

Our next meeting is November 23, 2009 at 8:00 pm in the DGS Band Room. All music parents are welcome to attend for more information, questions and answers, and refreshments. It is the goal of the Executive Board and Directors of the Dwight Music Boosters, Inc. to be open and forthcoming to our General Membership and the public, who have shown us such great support over the years, regarding this issue.

On behalf of the Dwight Music Boosters, Inc.,

Jennifer S. Myzia, President
Janet R. Lyons, Vice-President
Susan A. Sanders, Secretary
Geraldine L. Holmes, Comptroller
Jill A. Mann, Treasurer

Upcoming Meetings

- 2009**
- Dec. 1 Dwight VFW Ladies Auxiliary Meeting, 6 p.m.
 - Dec. 3 Dwight VFW Mens Auxiliary Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
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The Board of Directors has appointed Thomas Meyer, Chief Financial Officer at Morris Hospital & Healthcare Centers, as acting CEO. Meyer will be assisted by a team of administrators that has over 100 years of service at Morris Hospital, along with an experienced management team.

The Board of Directors will assemble a search committee to begin the process of selecting a new President and CEO.

Dwight Grade School Board Considers 2009 Tax Levy

by Madelyn Fogarty
madelynfogarty@yahoo.com

The Proposed 2009 Tax Levy was presented to the Dwight Grade School Board of Education when it met on November 11. Superintendent Dale Adams presented the Tax Levy recommendation to the Board.

For 2009, Adams is projecting an EAV of \$112,414,255 which is an increase of \$3,058,559 or 2.8 percent.

The proposed 2009 Tax Levy calls for maximum rates in the Education, Special Education, O&M, Transportation, Working Cash, and Fire Prevention Funds and requests \$133,158 more than last year which is a 4.99 percent increase. Because the requested increase is less than five percent, a Truth in Taxation Hearing and publication is not necessary.

The Education Fund is the designated recipient for the majority of the \$133,158 with approximately \$85,000 going into this fund.

The final 2009 Tax Levy will be brought to the Board for approval at its December 16 session and must be on file with each of the County Clerk Offices by the last Tuesday in December.

In another matter, the Board approved a resolution declaring the intent of the District to issue Working Cash Fund Bonds. This is the first step issuing a bond up to \$1 million.

In September the Board made a decision to transfer nearly \$640,000 of the Working Cash Fund to the District's Education Fund in an effort to balance the budget. Now, with a very tight

financial picture at the Dwight Grade School, the DGS Board of Education has elected to move forward with the process to issue a bond and reestablish the Working Cash Fund.

Following the passing of the resolution the public has thirty days to petition against the bond issue. If no petition is brought forward, a public hearing is expected to take place in January. Should a petition be brought forward, a referendum would be the next step in order to issue any Working Cash Fund bonds.

In other business, the Board approved the Group Health Insurance renewal with Blue Cross Blue Shield for the 2009-10 year at a cost of \$4,509.96 over the 2008-09 premium for an increase of .72 percent.

Heidi Hooker was hired by the District to fill the Office Secretary position which was vacated following the resignation of Cathy Ferguson last month. Mrs. Hooker brings several years of office experience and has already begun work. The position pay rate is \$11 per hour during the 60 day probationary period then increases to \$11.50 per hour.

Also approved was Kaislie Siron to fill the open 8th grade volleyball coach position. Siron replaces Terri Kennedy who resigned last year.

Title I Teachers Yvonne Welsh and Barb Svornik reported on the school's Reading Recovery Program. Reading Recovery is a short-term early intervention program that provides extra help for first grade children who are having some difficulty learning to read. One goal of the program is to ensure that

students are prepared for the important transition from learning to read to reading to learn. The program has served 87 students between 2003 and 2009. In the 2008-09 school year, 31 percent of DGS first grade students were served by Reading Recovery.

In the public forum portion of the meeting, a concerned parent challenged the Board's decision this year to offer a limited full day kindergarten program. The parent questioned the student selection process and expressed concern that some children who might benefit from the program were not being offered the full day option.

Late funding and last minute class size numbers


drove the Board to move forward in an experimental mode this year by offering full day kindergarten to a restricted number of students.

"You are putting my child on an unlevel playing field," said the parent whose child did not meet the school's established criteria to be allowed the full day option. "You have penalized half of a class."

"It is not penalizing some as much as it is helping some others along," Board member Tim Harris explained. "Every child would benefit. Unfortunately, we can't offer that."

The next meeting of the DGS Board of Education will be Wednesday, December 16, at 7 p.m. in the DGS Library.

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E. The real estate may not be inspected prior to the sale.

F. The date, time and place of the sale are: December 8, 2009 at 10:30 A.M., first floor of the Livingston County Courthouse, 112 W. Madison St., Pontiac, IL 61764.

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CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given of the death of Sharon L. Worm, of Dwight, Illinois. Letters of office were issued on November 2, 2009, to Joan Ann Rimer, 1300 Doran Drive, Odessa, TX 79761, whose attorney is C. Thomas Blakeman of the law firm of Blakeman & Schrock, Ltd., 307 West Washington Street, Pontiac, IL 61764.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of this Court at Livingston County Court House, Pontiac, Illinois, or with the representatives, or both, on or before May 25, 2010, and any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representatives and to the attorneys within 10 days after it had been filed.

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Obituary Marie Vota

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Sealed bid proposals will be received in the office of Village Clerk, 209 S. Prairie Avenue, Dwight, Illinois until Thursday, November 19, 2009, at 11:00 a.m. CST.

Additional information and review of the site may be obtained by contacting the office of the Director of Public Works, 712 S. Old Route 66, Dwight, Illinois, 815-584-1128.

The Village of Dwight reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids and to waive any informality in the bidding. After receipt of the bids and completion of the review process, the Village of Dwight may award a contract to the low bidder that, in its judgment, will provide a combination of the best services and the lowest cost.

Bids will be held good for a period of sixty (60) days subsequent to the opening of bids.

The Village of Dwight, in accordance with the laws of the State of Illinois, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that the contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder without discrimination on the grounds of race, color, sex or national origin.

Village of Dwight, Illinois
By: Patricia E. Drechsel, Clerk

November 5, 2009

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Obituaries

James George Wendell

COAL CITY – James George Wendell, 96, of Coal City passed away Tuesday morning, November 10, 2009 at Heritage Manor, Dwight.

Visitation and video tribute were Saturday, November 14, from 9 a.m. until the time of the funeral service, 11 a.m., at Reeves Funeral Home, Coal City. Rev. Ronald Hart officiated.

Burial was in Braceville-Gardner Cemetery.

Born April 28, 1913 in Coal City, James was a son of Frederick and Jennie Cravello Wendell. He was raised and educated in Coal City and was a veteran of the United States Army, having served in World War II throughout the European Theater of Operations. On September 19, 1936 James married Gemma Muzzarelli in South Wilmington. She preceded him in death.

James worked at the Atlas Papermill in Coal City for more than 40 years and was a member of the VFW. In his free time, James enjoyed fishing and gardening.

Survivors include two daughters, Charlotte Wharrie of Coal City and Sandra (Leon) Residori of Morris; five grandchildren: Steven M. (Becky) Wharrie of Frankfort; Brian (Anne) Residori of Lebanon, Ohio; Dan (Sue) Residori of Shorewood; Brad (Michelle) Residori of Friendswood, Texas; and Janine (John) Michalak of Coal City; 11 great grandchildren; two brothers-in-law, Bruno (Connie) Muzzarelli and Joseph Muzzarelli, both of Coal City; two sisters-in-law, Dorothy (the late Leo) Muzzarelli of Gardner and Marge (the late Frank Muzzarelli) Houck of Mazon; and numerous nieces, nephews and friends.

James was preceded in death by his wife, Gemma, on May 23, 1978; grandson, Mark Wharrie, on February 29, 2008; and 11 brothers and sisters: August, Fred, William, Henry, Leroy, Marie, Genevieve, Dorothy and Irene; and Marie and Elmer in infancy.

Memorials may be made as gifts in James' memory to his family for distribution to local charities of their choosing.

Friends may sign the online guestbook or send private condolences to the family by logging onto: www.ReevesFuneral.com

Robert H. Watters



DWIGHT – Robert H. Watters, 81, of rural Dwight passed away at his residence November 13, 2009 at 5:50 a.m.

Visitation was Sunday, November 15, from 4 to 8 p.m. at Hager Memorial Home, Dwight. Funeral services were at Dwight United Methodist Church Monday, November 16, at 10:30 a.m. with Rev. William Leppin and Rev. Dan Woodward officiating.

Burial was in Oak Lawn Cemetery, Dwight.

Robert was born to Claytus "Clay" and Mildred "Mid" Finley Watters February 28, 1928 in rural Cabery.

He is survived by his dearest lifelong friend, especially during his last days, Arla Poppe, Bloomington; his daughter, Linda (Tom) Morrissey, Orlando, FL; a son, Bob (Connie) Watters, Dwight; a sister, Shari (Harold) Bull, Pontiac; a brother, Jim (Peg) Watters,

a sister-in-law, Doris Watters, Litchfield; six grandchildren: Kori (Dennis) Dunlap, Kevin Watters, Emie Watters, Cody Watters, Clay Watters and Carly Watters-Morrissey; three great-grandchildren: Kailey Hahn, Cole Hahn and Owen Dunlap; aunts, Mary Hoffman and Thelma Finley; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Marilyn, and a brother, Gene Watters.

Mr. Watters was educated in Dwight Schools, a member of the Merchant Marines, a self-employed farmer, a member of American Legion Post 486, Mooseheart of Pontiac and the Cessna 170 club. He was an avid race fan and accomplished stock car driver, well known throughout the Eastern United States. He was in the hall of fame for The Mazon Bowl and the Grundy County Speedway. He also loved watching his son and grandsons race. He was the inventor, designer and creator of the first soybean walker and a lifelong private pilot. He resided at Tail Dragger Lane.

Elda Genevieve Perschnick

DWIGHT – Elda Genevieve "Gen" Perschnick went to the Lord's home Sunday morning, November 8, 2009.

Visitation was from 9 to 11 a.m. Thursday, November 12, at Hager Memorial Home, Dwight. Her funeral service followed at 11 a.m. at the memorial home with Rev. William Leppin officiating.

Burial was in Round Grove Cemetery, rural Dwight.

She was the daughter of Frank and Susie Peters Snyder of Reddick and the wife of John Robert "Bob" Perschnick for 59 years. Bob and Gen had one daughter.

She leaves her daughter, Sharon (Jack) Snader; two grandchildren, Susan (Ron) Flex and Brian (Linda Steele) Snader; 11 great-grandchildren: Sara Flex (Jake) Vogeler, Meghan Flex (Brock) Clark, Matthew Flex, Amanda Snader, Isaac Flex, Ben Snader, Josiah Flex, Robert Snader, Caleb Flex, Johanna Flex and Luke Flex; and five great-great-grandchildren: Ariana, Michael, Aaron and Gabrielle Vogeler and Analaya Clark.

Gen was preceded in

death by her husband, Bob; a sister, Vera Boyer; a brother, Marion Snyder; and a great-granddaughter, Elizabeth Flex.

Gen's early life was spent on a farm in Reddick. She attended Round Grove Country School and Reddick High School. She was a member of the Reddick United Methodist Church during that time; after her marriage to Bob, Dwight United Methodist Church became her house of worship. She was active in the women's guild and many activities of the church. She was an employee of the Dwight Rehabilitation Center (Keeley Institute) and the Dwight Senior High Cafeteria team. She had a love for gardening, baking and playing cards. Her last 14 years were spent at Evenglow Health Center in Pontiac, her home away from home.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in her memory to Evenglow Health Center, Pontiac, or the Dwight United Methodist Church.

Online condolences may be made at www.hagermemorialhome.com

Margaret L. Anderson

COAL CITY – Margaret L. Anderson, 92, of Coal City passed away Tuesday morning, November 10, 2009 at Heritage Manor, Dwight.

Visitation and video tribute were Sunday, November 15, from 3 to 6 p.m. at Reeves Funeral Home, Coal City. Funeral services followed on Monday, November 16, at 9:30 a.m. in Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Roman Catholic Church, Coal City, where a Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated with Rev. Noesen officiating.

Burial was in Mount Olivet Cemetery, Wilmington.

Born August 25, 1917 in Joliet, Margaret was a daughter of Arthur and Florence Waggoner Kelly. She was raised and educated in the Joliet, Ritchie, Wilmington and Braidwood area and graduated from Reed Custer High School with the class of 1935. On February 3, 1937 Margaret married James Paul Anderson in St. Rose Catholic Church in Wilmington, and together they lived their entire married life in Coal City. Margaret worked at Atlas Wallpaper Company, Joliet Arsenal (APSA) as a procurement clerk, and also as a realtor. She enjoyed cooking, baking, taking care of others and playing cards, especially poker.

Survivors include her daughter, Pat (the late Richard) Planeta of Coal City; grandchildren: Karyn (Tim O'Hara) of Seattle; Michael Planeta and David Planeta, both of Coal City; Amy (Chris) Barry of Minnesota; Cherie (Kevin) Berggren of Oklahoma; and Katie Anderson of Chicago; nine great-grandchildren; one brother, Edward Kelly of Joliet; one sister, Florence Kennedy of Braceville; and special extended family: Tara Robinson and her children, Austin and Alexis, of Joliet, and Suzanne Skole of Custer Park; as well as numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Margaret was preceded in death by her husband, James Anderson, in September 2003; son, David James Anderson, in September of 2009; three brothers: Donald, Robert and Roy Kelly; four sisters: Jean Kelly, Harriett Marcotte, Florence Cushing and Leila Vilt; and one son-in-law, Richard Planeta.

Memorials may be made as gifts in Margaret's memory to the Assumption Catholic Church Building Fund, St. Jude Children's Research or the Coal City Food Pantry.

Friends may sign the online guest book or send private condolences to the family by logging onto: www.ReevesFuneral.com

DWIGHT – Douglas V. Daly, 50, of Dwight died suddenly of a respiratory ailment, November 11, 2009.

Services are private.

Mr. Daly is survived by his wife, Alicia Wyrick Daly, and daughter, Madison, of Dwight; his father, mother and sister: Joel, Suzon and Kelly Daly of LaGrange; and a host of close friends.

Mr. Daly was born May 18, 1959. He was a 1976 honors graduate of Northwestern Military Academy, Lake Geneva. He was an experienced electrician and carpenter and was self-employed at the time of his death. Mr. Daly was an

accomplished musician and vocalist and member of several regional bands. He operated his own recording studio. His avocations included stock car racing, in which he was a winning driver and master mechanic. At the time of his death, he was "crew chief" for Chad Bayuk at Grundy County Speedway.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the After School Program at St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Dwight.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT LIVINGSTON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

BANK OF PONTIAC, an Illinois Banking Corporation,)
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Plaintiff,)
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vs.)No. 09-CH-49
JEFF STIELOW and DENISE)
STIELOW, City of Pontiac, a Municipal)
Corp., and unknown owners and non-record)
claimants,)
Defendants.)

NOTICE OF JUDICIAL SALE

Public Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered by the court in the above entitled cause the property hereinafter described, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said judgment, will be sold to the highest bidder.

A. The name, address and telephone number of the person to contact for information regarding the real estate is: Donald R. McClarey, Attorney at Law, Strufe & McClarey, 313 S. Prairie Ave., P.O. Box 9, Dwight, IL 60420-0009; (815) 584-1525.

B. The common address of the real estate is 1000 N. Mill St., Pontiac, IL 61764.

C. The legal description of the real estate is:
Lot 6 and 7 in Margaret Gibson's Addition to the City of Pontiac, Livingston County, Illinois, except all coal and minerals.
PIN: 15-22-206-007

D. A description of the improvements on the real estate is: 2 story, full basement, 4 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms and 2 car attached garage.

E. The real estate may not be inspected prior to the sale.

F. The date, time and place of the sale are: December 1, 2009 at 10:00 A.M., first floor of the Livingston County Courthouse, 112 W. Madison St., Pontiac, IL 61764.

G. The terms of the sale are: 50% paid at sale and balance paid within 48 hours of sale, all in cash or certified funds. No refunds.

H. Title will be conveyed subject to all general real estate taxes which are a lien upon the real estate, but have not yet become due and payable, special assessments, if any, and easements and restrictions apparent and of record.

Robert C. McCarty, Sheriff of Livingston County

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BANK OF PONTIAC, an Illinois Banking Corporation,)
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Plaintiff,)
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vs.)No. 09-CH-50
JEFF STIELOW and DENISE)
STIELOW, City of Pontiac, a Municipal)
Corp., and unknown owners and non-record)
claimants,)
Defendants.)

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B. The common address of the real estate is 701 E. Madison, Pontiac, IL 61764.

C. The legal description of the real estate is:
Lot 7 and all that part of Lots 8 and 9 lying West of the right of way of the Wabash Railroad, all in Block 8 in Buck's Second Addition to Pontiac, Livingston County, Illinois, together with all that part of the alley running East and West through Block 8 in Buck's Second Addition to Pontiac, heretofore vacated and lying West of the right of way of the Wabash Railroad.
PIN: 15-23-302-002

D. A description of the improvements on the real estate is: 2 story four-family conversion property with full basement.

E. The real estate may not be inspected prior to the sale.

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BANK OF PONTIAC, an Illinois Banking Corporation,)
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Plaintiff,)
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vs.)No. 09-CH-51
JEFF STIELOW and DENISE)
STIELOW, and unknown owners)
and non-record)
claimants,)
Defendants.)

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B. The common address of the real estate is 617 W. Madison, Pontiac, IL 61764.

C. The legal description of the real estate is:
Lot 13 in Block 14 of Fell's First Addition to the City of Pontiac, Livingston County, Illinois.
PIN: 15-22-327-010

D. A description of the improvements on the real estate is: 2 story three unit apartment building with full basement.

E. The real estate may not be inspected prior to the sale.

F. The date, time and place of the sale are: December 1, 2009 at 10:00 A.M., first floor of the Livingston County Courthouse, 112 W. Madison St., Pontiac, IL 61764.

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Robert C. McCarty, Sheriff of Livingston County



A VETERAN SALUTES during the Veterans Day Ceremony held November 11 at the Dwight Depot.



MEMBERS OF THE DWIGHT VFW and American Legion (left to right), Augie Woods, Terry Riccolo and Oliver Zivney, addressed the crowd at the Dwight Veterans Day Ceremony on November 11. Many students were present at this year's ceremony, and Woods estimated it to be the highest attendance yet.



THE DWIGHT GRADE SCHOOL CHOIR sings a patriotic song on November 11 at the Dwight Veterans Day Ceremony.



A 21-GUN SALUTE is given by Dwight area veterans during the Dwight Veterans Day ceremony November 11 at the Dwight Depot.



DWIGHT TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL BAND members performed at the Dwight Depot during the Veterans Day Ceremony on Wednesday, November 11.

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DGS REDBIRD Garrett Grossich, above, looks for an open teammate. **LEFT:** 7th grader Caleb Boma dribbles around Owen Pulver's pick during the Dwight-Reed Custer game, November 10.



DGS REDBIRDS BASKETBALL

November 6 Redbirds vs. Bourbonnais 6th Grade-

The DGS sixth grade boys' basketball 'A' team fell to Bourbonnais, 50-6.

Scoring for Dwight were: Jake Sanders, four, and Conor Livingston, two.

The Redbirds 'B' team was defeated by Bourbonnais, 36-2. The lone scorer was Drew Hansen.

"A tight press by Bourbonnais kept Dwight from getting the ball up the court," stated Coach Gettinger.

7th Grade-

The seventh grade DGS Redbirds were defeated by Bourbonnais, 34-28.

Topping the stat sheet were: Caleb Boma, 10 points, one rebound, one steal; Owen Pulver, eight points, seven rebounds, three steals; Collin Irvin, six points, four rebounds, three steals; Drew Jensen, four points, one rebound, one steal; Devin Connolly, two steals, one rebound; Chris Peck, one

rebound.

"We played a very good game. We lost a close game to a very good team. We hit some clutch shots towards the end, but fell short," stated Coach Jeremy Connor.

November 9 Redbirds vs. Peotone 6th Grade-

The sixth grade Redbirds 'A' team was defeated by Peotone, 32-5.

Scoring for Dwight were: Kyle Deterding and Jace Kennedy, two each; Austin Adamchak, one.

The Redbirds 'B' team fell to Peotone, 40-7.

Scoring for the sixth graders were: Nick Schultz, four; Drew Hansen, two; Chad Magers, one.

November 10 Redbirds vs. Reed Custer 6th Grade-

The DGS Redbirds sixth grade 'A' team was defeated by Reed Custer, 25-19.

Scoring for Dwight were: Jace Kennedy, 10; Pete

Hansen, six; Austin Adamchak, two; Josh Krischel, one.

The 'B' team lost to Reed Custer, 12-10.

Scoring for the Redbirds were: Blaine Livingston, four; Chad Magers, Nathan Hodge and Brandon Brant, two each.

"In B game action, the game was not decided until the last second," stated Coach Gettinger.

7th Grade-

The DGS seventh grade boys' basketball team flew over Reed Custer, 37-19.

Soaring to the victory were: Caleb Boma, 13 points, six steals; Collin Irvin, five points, six steals, four rebounds; Owen Pulver, five points, five rebounds, four steals; Chris Peck, four points, six steals, two rebounds; Colton Fieldman, two points, three rebounds, two steals; Drew Jensen, two points, two rebounds, two steals; Ryan Gaston, two points, three steals; Jayson Powell and

Austin Gutierrez, two points each; Devin Connolly, three steals.

"Our team is getting better; we are now starting to put teams away. Everyone contributed and it was a very good win," stated Coach Connor.

November 12 Redbirds vs. Ottawa 6th Grade-

The sixth grade Redbirds 'A' team soared over Ottawa, 31-20.

Scoring the victory were: Jace Kennedy, 10; Conor Livingston, six; Connor Gantzert, four; Pierson Ellis and Nathan Zabel, two each.

"It was our first game when everyone seemed to feel comfortable in organized basketball," commented Coach Gettinger.

The Redbirds 'B' team flew over Ottawa, 12-10.

Scoring for Dwight were: Trimi Asllani and Blaine Livingston, four each; Drew Hansen and Josh Krischel, two each.

Tracy Horrie Isn't Fooled Week 9 Paper Bowl VIII

It has officially been a rough season. Our Chicago football team likes to throw interceptions and lose to bad teams, and our swamis just can't seem to get on a real good roll. Tampa Bay wins? Denver loses? You just never can know for sure, can you? Gardner's Tracy Horrie didn't seem to fall victim to all the upsets. In fact, he finished with a 12-2 record. Horrie was good enough to claim *The Paper's* \$25 sponsor certificate and get a fancy photo of himself to show all his friends and family. Good going, Tracy.

One hundred and twenty entries were collected in week nine. Two swamis were 11-3. They were Dwight's Anne Martin and Wilmington's Vickie Dagen. Ten swamis were 10-4. They included Dwight's Dana Taylor, Bob Gram (2x), Emily Bovelle, Jane Dixon and Alfred Muzzarelli;

Herscher's Gerald Schneider; Odell's Doug Campbell; Reddick's James Perry and Morris' Zackery Landers. Twenty-six entries were 9-5; 34 entries were 8-6 and the remaining entries were 7-7 or worse.

You can enter three times for a chance at a \$50 sponsor gift certificate. The drop locations are: Jensen's BP Amoco, Berkot's Super Foods and Dwight Dairy Queen. You can enter only once at each location. Please only enter for yourself. Get everyone involved. Thanks-



Tracy Horrie

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Paper Bowl VIII Sponsor Results • Week 9

Turtle's Tap 10-4 over Streator Onized Credit Union 9-5
Berkot's Super Foods 9-5 over OWL 8-6
DeLong Ford 8-6 (-56) over Big Boyz Toyz 8-6 (-425!)
Danko's State Farm 8-6 over Jensen's BP 7-7
Bank of Dwight 8-6 over LPL Financial S. Tock 7-7
First National Bank 9-5 over Dairy Queen 7-7
Route 66 Tire & Auto 8-6 over Victory Lanes 0-14

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Jensen's BP	5-4	First National Bank	6-3
OWL	5-4	Streator Onized C. U.	6-3
Victory Lanes	4-5	S. Tock LPL Financial	6-3
Dairy Queen	4-5	Bank of Dwight	5-4
Berkot's Super Foods	2-7	DeLong Ford	4-5
Big Boyz Toyz	1-8	Turtle's Tap	3-6

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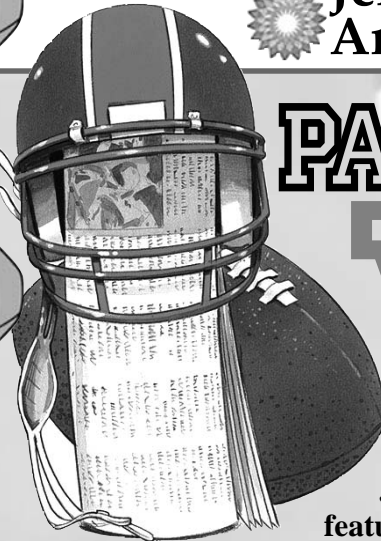


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DTHS SENIOR KOLBY HOFFMAN, center, signs a letter of intent on November 11 to attend Illinois State University as a member of the Redbirds Softball team. She is joined here by her parents, Kevin and Shelly Hoffman.

Kolby Hoffman Signs Letter of Intent to Play Softball at ISU

Dwight Township High School is proud to announce that on Wednesday, November 11, DTHS standout athlete Kolby Hoffman signed a national letter of intent to attend Illinois State University as a member of the Redbirds softball team. She plans to study business and pre-dentistry.

The past two years, Hoffman was named to the Interstate Eight All-Conference team and various All-Area softball teams. She was also named team co-MVP in 2009 and was a member of the 2007 DTHS softball Regional Championship team.

She is also a four-time IHSA Regional champion in volleyball, leading her team to the Elite Eight in 2008 and the Sweet Sixteen in 2009 and being named to the Interstate Eight All-Conference team and to various all-area volleyball teams both years. She was co-MVP for the Sweet Sixteen Lady Trojans basket-

ball team in 2009, as well as earning All-Conference and All-Area recognition. In track, Hoffman was a member of the 2007 squad that took third place in Class A, earning second place in the long jump and running on the second place 4x100m relay and the State Champion 4x200m and 4x400m relays.

In addition to her high school sports commitments, Hoffman is a Board Scholar and member of the National Honor Society and is active in Spanish Club and the Peer Advisors. Outside of school, Hoffman plays on the Illinois Cruisers travel softball team, which placed fifth in the 2009 NSA World Series. She volunteers to help with the Dwight youth basketball program and is active in her church youth group.

She was joined at the signing by her parents, Kevin and Shelly Hoffman; her grandparents, Allen and Jane Hoffman; and her teammates, coaches and teachers.

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PTHS INDIANS SWIM TEAM

November 3

The PTHS Indians defeated Lincoln and Springfield Southeast, 160-121-5.

Top finishers were: 200 medley relay- Caila Smith, Angelique Punt, Beckah Silver and Becca Bill, 2:13.32, first; Hannah Lee, Gabby Davis, Katya Harris and Carley Pfleger, 2:35.63, second; 200 freestyle, Cassie Hunter, 2:21.89, first; Annie Cahill, 2:38.94, third; 50 freestyle, Cassie Hunter, :28.57, second; diving, Jane Martin, 126.60 points, second; 100 butterfly, Beckah Silver, 1:17.83, first; Jane Martin, 1:34.50, second; 100 freestyle, Caila Smith, :59.09, first; 500 freestyle, Maggie Verdun, 7:06.74, second; Hannah Lee, 7:14.91, third; 200 free relay- Caila Smith, Angelique Punt, Cassie Hunter and Becca Bill, 1:53.97, first; Beckah Silver, Adrienne Marek, Maureen Doran and Annie Cahill, 2:06.61, third; 100 backstroke, Caila Smith, 1:11.41, first; Annie Cahill, 1:32.53, second; 100 breaststroke, Angelique Punt, 1:21.49, first; Gabby Davis, 1:33.65, third; 400 free relay- Becca Bill, Maureen Doran, Cassie Hunter and Angelique Punt, 4:34.00, first; Maggie Verdun, Carley Pfleger, Hannah Lee and Annie Cahill, 5:01.09, third.

1:21.49, first; Gabby Davis, 1:33.65, third; 400 free relay- Becca Bill, Maureen Doran, Cassie Hunter and Angelique Punt, 4:34.00, first; Maggie Verdun, Carley Pfleger, Hannah Lee and Annie Cahill, 5:01.09, third.

November 7

The Pontiac Indians swim team junior varsity and varsity team participated in the U-High Invitational.

Top finishers for PTHS junior varsity were: 200 freestyle, Annie Cahill, 2:33.98, fifth; 200 I.M., Katya Harris, 3:10.60, sixth; 500 freestyle, Annie Cahill, 7:03.22, sixth; 400 free relay- Adrienne Marek, Annie Cahill, Hannah Lee and Maureen Doran, 4:55.97, fifth.

Top varsity finishers were: diving, Beckah Silver, 229.30 points; 200 medley relay- Caila Smith, Angelique Punt, Beckah Silver and Becca Bill, 2:08.76, fifth; 200 freestyle, Caila Smith, 2:09.50, fourth; 100 freestyle, Caila Smith, :59.22, fourth; 100 breaststroke, Angelique Punt, 1:18.13, fourth.



NSU VOLLEYBALL

November 7

The Nova Southeastern University volleyball team defeated Rollins College three sets to one, taking its fourth straight win at home.

Freshman middle blocker and Dwight native Carly Perschnick scored four attacks in set two. Carly tallied an NSU team high of four kills in the third set. For the match, Perschnick

totalled 13 kills.

November 10

The NSU Sharks devoured Lynn University in three sets, setting their fourth consecutive SSC win.

Carly Perschnick tallied three blocks including two solos, helping in the second set victory. For the match, Perschnick totaled a team high of six blocks.



DGS LADY REDBIRDS BASKETBALL

November 3 Lady Redbirds vs. Herscher 7th Grade-

The seventh grade DGS Lady Redbirds' basketball team fell to Herscher, 28-22.

Making the stat book were: Desi Lowry, eight points, 13 steals; Libby Beyer, six points; Lili Ferrari, three points; Shelby Anderson, two points, five rebounds; Sarah Hansen, two points; Rachel Gschwendtner, one point, five rebounds.

"The girls were tied at half-time, 11-11, but it wasn't until the fourth quarter that Herscher pulled away," stated Coach Lyons.

November 7 Lady Redbirds vs. Saratoga 8th Grade-

The eighth grade girls' basketball team fell to Saratoga in the opening round of the IVC tournament.

Making the stat sheet were: Jessica Butterfield, 10 points; Demi Krug, five points, two rebounds; Amber Curl, three points,

one rebound; Savannah Schuler, two points, four rebounds; Nicole Murphy, two points, two rebounds; Hannah Trainor, one rebound.

"In a hard-fought game, the Lady Redbirds were down by two points with a minute to go. It was our best game of the year and an outstanding second half in which we outscored Saratoga by eight points," stated Coach Chuck Butterbrodt.

November 9 Lady Redbirds vs. Elwood 7th Grade-

The seventh grade Lady Redbirds were defeated by Elwood, 26-15.

Making the stat sheet were: Desi Lowry, five points, 16 steals; Rachel Gschwendtner, five points; Sarah Hansen, four points; Lili Ferrari, one point. Top rebounders were: Ferrari, Gschwendtner and Alicia Moyement.



MVK MAVERICKS BASKETBALL

November 10 Mavericks vs. Odell 7th Grade-

The seventh grade MVK Mavericks basketball team defeated Odell, 40-19.

Helping with the victory were: Justin Ralls, 14 points, 10 rebounds; Brant Baudino, 12 points.

"I was really happy with the way our guards got the ball to Ralls and Baudino.

We work on defense at every practice and it was nice to see that all the hard work pays off," stated Coach Kirk Walker.

8th Grade-

The eighth grade Mavericks defeated Odell, 50-24.

Galloping to the victory were: Devin Leo, 24 points, 18 rebounds; Brandon Pasdertz, 18 points; Chance Gonnem, four assists.

"Our defense really came alive in this game; we held them to 12 points in each half. Our guys made adjustments on their outside shooting in the second half," stated Coach Walker.

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League Standings	W	L
DeLong Ford	28	16
Victory Lanes	27	17
J.F. Recycling	26	18
K & D Detailing	25	19
Willy's Pub	21	23
Dwight Trucking	21	23
McArdle Grain	20	24
Smoke Wrench	20	24
Jensen's BP	19	25
Starr Trucking	13	31

Commercial League
HG, 245, Kent Jensen; HS, 674, Kent Jensen; HTG, 967, Meier Bros.; HTS, 2807, Meier Bros.

League Standings	W	L
Victory Lanes	31	17
Meier Bros.	28	20
TBI	27	21
Jensen's	26	22
Turtle's Tap	24	24
FJ Metals	21	27
Dairy Queen	18	30
Dwight Printing	17	31

Wednesday Aft. Bowlers
HG, 202, Jerry Curtis; HS, 526, Gary Spaulding; HTG, 682, Tag-A-Longs; HTS, 1901, Tag-A-Longs

League Standings	W	L
Vigna's	35	13
Splitters	31	17
William J. Hooker	28 1/2	19 1/2
Kelly Electric	28	20
Tag-A-Longs	25 1/2	22 1/2
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ODELL RAMGALS BASKETBALL

November 7 Ramgals vs. St. Mary's 5th Grade-

The Odell Ramgals fifth grade basketball team defeated St. Mary's 18-4 during the St. Mary's Tournament.

Scoring for the Ramgals were: Charlotte Somodi, eight; MacKenzie Roahrig, four; Alyssa Bryon, Sam Carlson and Bailee Osborn, two each.

Ramgals vs. Ridgeview 6th Grade-

The sixth grade girls' basketball team defeated Ridgeview, 35-6.

Scoring for Odell were: Ashley Harfst, 16; Kelsey Grieff, seven; Charlotte Somodi, four; MacKenzie Roahrig, Kinzie Horsley and Rachael O'Lone, two each.

Ramgals vs. Grand Ridge 7th Grade-

The Ramgals seventh grade basketball team knocked over Grand Ridge, 40-14. The Ramgals gained the Vermillion Conference South Division Championship with the win.

Scoring for Odell were: Braxton Thweatt, 16; Jordan Grieff, 12; Ashton Farris, six; Ashley Fox, four; Kelly Pagel, two.

8th Grade-

The eighth grade girls' basketball team defeated Grand Ridge, 38-24, claiming the south division championship in the Vermillion Conference.

Scoring the win were: Kaela Hodges, 15; Rachael Fearman, 12; Julie Hogan, five; Sami Battle, four; Alyson Wiemken, two.

November 9 Ramgals vs. St. Columba 6th Grade-

The sixth grade Ramgals defeated St. Columba, 27-21, during the St. Mary's tournament.

Scoring the win for Odell were: Ashley Harfst, 13; Kelsey Grieff, six; Erinn Hodges, four; MacKenzie Roahrig and Rachael O'Lone, two each.



SAUNEMIN EAGLES BASKETBALL

November 9 Eagles vs. Streator-Woodland 7th Grade-

The seventh grade Saunemin Eagles basketball team defeated Streator-Woodland, 33-32.

Scoring for Saunemin were: Tyler Carley, 11; Micheil Shelby, five; Trevor Fox, Kyle Eggenberger and Jon Dronenberg, four each; Tyler Lowe, three; Eric Zega, two.

8th Grade-

The eighth grade Eagles basketball team fell to Streator-Woodland, 39-25.

Scoring for the Eagles were: Garrison Green, 16; Colin Danforth, four; Michael Walker and Zak Holtz-Robisky, two each; Logan Henady, one.

November 12 Eagles vs. St. Mary's 4/5/6th Grade-

The Eagles 4/5/6th graders defeated St. Mary's, 27-12.



GO, WIN, FIGHT! DGS Redbird Cheerleaders pump up the crowd during the Dwight-Reed Custer game November 10.



DGS 8TH GRADE REDBIRD Trevor Morris, left, sets up the Redbird offense against the Reed Custer Panther defense. Check next week's edition for Dwight Grade School eighth grade Redbird stats!

GSW HS Student Spotlight

Gardner South Wilington High School congratulates Amber Eisha as this week's Student of the Week.

Mrs. Wheeler from the English department said, "As one of the yearbook's editors, Amber devotes numerous hours working hard to develop a great publication. Even after school, she continues to work on the publication between her many activities and sports. As my teaching assistant, she is a dedicated self-starter who has done an outstanding job of keeping our yearbook records, grading routine



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Pete Moyemont Named
October Music Student of the Month

Pete Moyemont, a member of the Dwight Township High School Chorus, was named Music Student of the Month of October by the Dwight Music Boosters. Pete has been involved in the music program for eight years and has been playing the tuba (or sousaphone) for five years. His favorite memory of music is singing the national anthem at a Joliet JackHammers game with fellow DTHS students Chaney Tambling and Nicole Rosales. His favorite



Pete Moyemont
musicians, artists or role models are Rise Against and

Colin Hay, and he named the late Kate Sullivan, a former Dwight music teacher, as the person who has had the greatest influence on his life because she pushed him to get out of his comfort zone and strive for excellence. Pete's favorite subject in school is math. He is involved in football, baseball and drama club, and he plans to attend a four-year college after high school. Pete is the son of John and Mary Moyemont of Dwight.

Starlights Set Up
for New Year

Submitted by Anna Paputsa
Starlights Reporter
The Starlights 4-H Club met on October 22 at the Odell Community Building. We voted on a logo for our club shirts; the design submitted by Jessi Leacock was chosen. We also elected officers for the 2009-2010 year. President: Sarah Jablonski; Vice-president: Katherine Grimes; Secretary: Jennifer Paputsa; Treasurer: Brittany McClure; Reporter: Anna

Paputsa; Sunshine Chair: Shealee Moritz; Planning Chair: Luke Grimes; Recreation Chair: Alli Leacock; and Fund-raiser Chair: Montanna Cox. Jennifer Paputsa demonstrated how to make a corn-husk doll and Luke Grimes demonstrated how to make a square knot. Our next meeting is scheduled for November 19 in Odell. We will review plays to perform next spring.

Dwight Seniors
Card Game
Results

Euchre was played November 11 at 6:30 p.m. in the Dwight Senior Citizens Center, with Walter Klimaszewski having the high score. Pinochle was played November 12 with Leila Patchett, high score, 5490; and Walter Klimaszewski with double pinochle. Liz Houck furnished refreshments. The next play will be Thursday, December 10, at the senior center.

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF AFFAIRS SUMMARY FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2009				
Copies of the detailed Annual Statement of Affairs for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2009 will be available for public inspection in the school district/joint agreement administrative office by December 1, 2009. Individuals wanting to review this Annual Statement of Affairs should contact:				
South Wilmington Consolidated Grade School District 74		375 5th Ave., South Wilmington, IL	815-237-2281	7:45 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
School District/Joint Agreement Name		Address	Telephone	Office Hours
Also by January 15, 2010 the detailed Annual Statement of Affairs for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2009, will be posted on the Illinois State Board of Education's website@ www.isbe.net.				
SUMMARY: The following is the Annual Statement of Affairs Summary that is required to be published by the school district/joint agreement for the past fiscal year.				

Statement of Operations as of June 30, 2009										
		Educational	Operations & Maintenance	Debt Services	Transportation	Municipal Retirement/Social Security	Capital Projects	Working Cash	Tort	Fire Prevention & Safety
Local Sources	1000	342,761	97,271	0	31,443	18,612	0	8,549	0	0
Flow-Through Receipts/Revenues from One District to Another District	2000	0	0	0	5,201	0	0	0	0	0
State Sources	3000	268,397	0	0	32,313	0	0	0	0	0
Federal Sources	4000	57,766	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Direct Receipts/Revenues		668,925	97,271	0	68,957	18,612	0	8,549	0	0
Total Direct Disbursements/Expenditures		728,652	88,668	0	89,181	18,755	0	0	0	0
Other Sources/Uses of Funds		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Beginning Fund Balances - July 1, 2008		599,410	179,332	0	89,623	45,547	0	35,133	0	(16,075)
Other Changes in Fund Balances		0	(21,928)	0	0	0	0	0	0	21,928
Ending Fund Balances June 30, 2009		539,683	166,007	0	69,399	47,405	0	43,682	0	5,853

SALARY SCHEDULE OF GROSS PAYMENTS FOR CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL AND NON-CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL

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GROSS PAYMENT FOR CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL

Salary Range: Less Than \$25,000	Salary Range: \$25,000 - \$39,999	Salary Range: \$40,000 - \$59,999	Salary Range: 60,000 - \$89,999	Salary Range: \$90,000 and over
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GROSS PAYMENT FOR NON-CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL

Salary Range: Less Than \$25,000	Salary Range: \$25,000 - \$39,999	Salary Range: \$40,000 - \$59,999	Salary Range: \$60,000 and over
Tami Finn Angela D. Hilt Sharon Heiman Marcia Gimpel Pauline Hoffman Danny L. Ford Todd J. Painter Henry Minor Norman L. Lardi Ralph Countryman Thelma J. Buck Todd Horrie			

PAYMENTS TO PERSON, FIRM, OR CORPORATION OVER \$2,500

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Payments over \$2,500, excluding wages and salaries.

Person, Firm, or Corporation	Aggregate Amount	Person, Firm, or Corporation	Aggregate Amount
United States Treasury	65,560	Echols, Mack & Associates, P.C.	3,850
Grundy County Special Ed Coop	62,865	Katie Olson	3,824
Illinois Central School Bus	59,323	Harcourt Achieve	3,469
Teachers' Retirement System of IL	52,600	IASB	3,375
St. Coletta's of Illinois, Inc.	34,695	At Your Service	3,175
AXA Equitable	31,022	Troxell	3,075
Gardner Grade School	29,236	Illinois Assn of School Boards	2,839
GSW High School	14,154	Aurora Tri State	2,789
Illinois Department of Revenue	12,550	YOUNGS	2,786
Gordon Food Service	10,242		
Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund	10,236		
Prairie State Insurance Cooperative	9,302		
CDW	7,728		
Nicor	7,475		
ComEd	7,100		
Grainco FS Inc.	6,533		
McGraw-Hill Companies	5,277		
Staples	5,137		
McGrath Office Equipment	4,583		
Arthur J. Gallagher RMS, Inc.	4,366		
Lockwood Dairy Company	4,346		
Dell Financial Services	4,069		
SWGS Imprest	3,902		



ODELL RAMS BASKETBALL

November 10
Rams vs. Mazon
7th Grade-

The Odell Rams seventh grade basketball team fell to Mazon, 40-19. Scoring for Odell were: Trevor Legner, 12; Chance Carlson, three; Noah Worby and Justin Fox, two each.

8th Grade-

The eighth grade boys' basketball team was defeated by Mazon, 50-24. Scoring for the Rams were: Kyle Tucker, 11; Tyler Schmoeger, five; Matt Hilleary, four; Dillon Coleman and Zach Brockman, two each.

November 12
Rams vs. Woodland
7th Grade-

The seventh grade Rams were defeated by Woodland, 31-28. Scoring for Odell were: Trevor Legner, 11; Bryan Worby and Chance Carlson, six each; Noah Worby, four; Justin Fox, one.

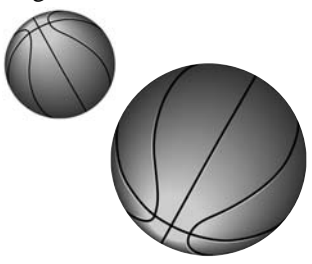
8th Grade-

The Rams eighth graders knocked over Woodland, 43-39. Scoring the win were: Kyle Tucker, 18; Tyler Schmoeger, 16; Zack Brockman and Garrett Howard, four each; Sam Barrett, one.

November 13
Rams vs. St. Mary's
7th Grade-

The seventh grade boys' basketball team was defeated by St. Mary's, 29-13. Scoring for Odell were: Trevor Legner, five; Noah Worby, four; Justin Fox, three; Sam Barrett, one.

Helping score the victory were: Kyle Tucker, 18; Tyler Schmoeger, 12; Matt Hilleary, four; Trevor Legner, three.



DGS 6th GRADE REDBIRDS Connor Gantzert, left, and Conor Livingston step up their press against Reed Custer, November 10. For stats check out page 11 in this week's edition.

Dwight High School
Names Junior
Student of the Month

Dwight Township High School would like to congratulate Sarah Stewart on being named DTHS junior student of the month of November.

She is a Board Scholar, active in FCCLA and Spanish Club and has earned national recognition for her gymnastic accomplishments. Sarah is the daughter of Eric and Kathy Stewart of Dwight.



Sarah Stewart

Mazon-Verona United Methodist
Men Plan for Christmas

The November 9 meeting of the Mazon-Verona United Methodist Men was called to order by President Jim McCormack with an opening prayer by Pastor Mark Amenda. Other members in attendance were Ralph Binion Sr., Historian Les Boling, Dick Ely, Jerry Hacker, Secretary Randy Lowery, Treasurer Forrest McCormack and Joe Swithin.

Lowery read the minutes from the last meeting, which were approved as read.

Treasurer McCormack presented the monthly treasurer's report. With an income of \$176 and expenses of \$150, a profit of \$26 was realized. The report was accepted as recorded.

In old business, Treasurer McCormack reported that \$176 was collected in the past month from the ongoing recycling fund-raiser.

In new business, he reported that the shopping for the non-perishables for the MVK Christmas Basket Project will be held at Aldi in

Morris on Monday, November 30, with a time to be announced at a later date. Shopping for perishables will be Monday, December 14, also at Aldi. This will also be the pick-up date for those who have requested assistance. Any and all who can donate their energy, time and vehicles for shopping are encouraged to do so.

Treasurer McCormack moved that \$100 be donated to the MVK Christmas Fund and \$200 each be donated to the MUMC and VUMC, and all motions carried.

Ely reported that he will purchase the necessary supplies, along with the appropriate treats, to be distributed to the Sunday School children of both the MUMC and VUMC churches this Christmas season.

For a devotional, Amenda read scripture from the book of Matthew, chapter 25, verses 31 through 45.

The next meeting of the M-VUMM will be held at 6 p.m. on Monday, December 14, at the MUMC.

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Rebuilding a Tradition of DTHS Champions

by Sara Peters
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It's a new era under Dwight Township High School Head Coach Chris Gibson and he plans to take his varsity boys basketball team to task.

With shirts neatly tucked in, the team runs through plays quickly and abides by the new rule: no walking on the basketball court.

His players should look like champions and act like champions in order to become champions, he said. "There's been a mindset that maybe hasn't been a mindset of champions, and we want to make sure that we're taking care of that business," Gibson says, referring to the stark statistic that the Trojans have only taken home two regional championship plaques since 1988.

In the 20 years prior to that, the Trojans earned 11 regional championships, he said, and that's the statistic he's working on rebuilding – a tradition of champions.

With six returning seniors and a squad heavy with basketball talent, expectations for the season are soaring. Gibson has spent these first days in the gym emphasizing that success doesn't come easily.

On the very first day of practice, Gibson challenged his team to come up with 30 lay-ups in two minutes while completing the three-man weave drill.

They managed 12. "I kind of smiled," he said. "It's not going to be as easy as you think. It was a very quick eye-opening experience."

Gibson recently sat down with *The Paper* reporter Sara Peters, and here's what the new coach had to say about the upcoming season.

Q. What expectations do you have for this team?

A. I really don't think there's an expectation from a win-loss standpoint. I think that the expectation really is

to play the games we need to play, to do things we need to do every game and let the outcome dictate what happens from there. To put it in terms of numbers, I really don't have any expectations right now.

We have a number of team goals voted on by the kids and I kind of refined it. We have expectations to win all three of our regular season tournaments, which is our Thanksgiving tournament, the Prairie Central Christmas tournament and the Interstate-8 conference tournament. We have expectations to be undefeated at home. We have expectations to win the conference regular season.

Ultimately, I think it boils down to – we have the expectation and we'll always shoot for this: to win the state tournament. So those are some of the high level expectations that we have.

Q. With some of the hype leading into this season, how do you keep the boys focused?

A. This morning was our first practice at 6:30 a.m. (on Monday, November 9) and one of the very first drills that we did (a three-man weave), we were shooting to get 30 lay-ups done in two minutes and we came up with 12 lay-ups. I'll use those very examples all season. If you think that you keep hearing throughout media or whatever that they might as well just give the regional plaque to us now, or the sectional plaque to us now – it's not that easy, and we need to take care of the business at hand.

So how do I combat that thought process? It's through practice. It's through a lot of the learning experiences that we have on the court and whenever they see that they're not able to come up with some of the goals we have on some of the drills, they can recognize immediately that this is not going to be as easy as we think.

(That drill is) kind of a

microcosm of the larger picture, saying, "Hey, we didn't get the job done here, and if you think that we're not going to have to work hard, you're wrong by that."

Q. What was their reaction to that?

A. I had a lot of stares, but I had a lot of head nods, almost like they immediately recognized, "Hey, we need to keep ourselves in line here and make sure that we are focused on a daily basis of getting ourselves better." I think it really rang home with some of the guys. It was almost like an instant wake-up call. I think the point got across and I was happy to see that point get across pretty fast.

We've got to understand that we need to take this one game at a time. I know that's cliché and I know that's used a lot, but that's what our focus is. For the first two weeks, our focus is quite simply doing what we need to do. We know nothing about Beecher, who is our first opponent, and I really don't care what Beecher is doing at this point in time. I care about making sure that we're taking care of the business we need to take care of.

Q. What do these two weeks of practice look like for you?

A. Basically the practice structure is real simple. The first usually hour or so is offensive stuff and then we go into 10 or 15 minutes of transition stuff and then the last period of the practice is on defense. We try to move rapidly through a lot of what we do. They're going to be very well schooled on the terminology and on where they need to be on the floor at all times.

We have an awful lot of patterned offenses. I like to call it 'chess basketball.' There are coaches who like to write plays – I'm not one of those. We run what I would call movements. The offense is designed to read defenses. It's not designed to say "Here's the play, go run this play." There's about five or six main movements and they're all based on what the defense gives you, so we do a lot of breakdown stuff. We do a lot of two-man games, a lot of three-man games, and then we'll build up. We try to build this thing progression-wise. Everything that we do, we do for a reason.

I'm not a big firm believer of just putting guys out and letting them run up and down on lines. We do a lot of our conditioning through drill work and through trying to accomplish something other than just running. We want to accomplish some running and conditioning, but we want to accomplish some things with a basketball as well and we incorporate that in there a lot.

Q. It sounds like you're training them to think and act faster, more instinctively?

A. Yes. Exactly. I saw that rear its head today where we had players that were a sec-



DTHS VARSITY HEAD COACH Chris Gibson explains plays to the DTHS Varsity team members during practice.

ond or two late on what they needed to be doing, and that's why I've already started talking to them about the short window; for example, if you want to make a pass into the post, you have a very short window to make that pass, and you've got to be thinking ahead and then see it coming and then do it. A lot of the drills are designed to really cause a little chaos out there so they start to communicate and work together, and start to do things a little more instinctively.

Q. Any skills that need some work?

A. My primary focus is working on the defensive end. We have to be better defensively. There's just no ifs, ands or buts about it. Teams that go deep into the playoffs are going to be your best defensive teams. That's just all there is to it. We're going to really put a lot of focus to make sure that we're better defensively than we have been in the past. My last year at Midland, my team had made it to the sectional championship and averaged giving up 41 to 42 points a game. We're going to shoot for that 40-point mark, which is pretty good for high school games. There's a really good correlation between defensive points per game allowed and the win-loss record.

Q. How much of an emphasis do you place on what other teams are doing?

A. I very rarely will scout teams. I'm extremely confident in the system that we're going to put into place, and that if we do what we need to do on the basketball court and not worry about what other people are doing, that we will be fine. That's not to say that I won't go to a game and get an idea of small things. I'll go and look at who's their point guard? Is their point right-handed or left-handed and can we exploit that weakness? So I'll look at a few things just to get an idea of what we would possibly see. The emphasis all year will be, what are WE doing on the basketball floor?

Q. It's game day. Do you have any rituals?

A. There's something that I do in the national anthem right before a game. I usually look at the flag until the last line and then take a brief look down and really think one last thought about what that means and what we're getting ready to go into and how that all relates.

What I try not to do is just let that be a common occurrence, where it's just another playing of the national anthem. I try to keep focused on that and listen to that person and look down and really reflect and think, "I'm in the middle of the national anthem in a free country where we can come and play sports and enjoy this time with community," and it's just a real special time for me. It's my own time where I'm in my own world reflecting on a lot of things going on.

The other thing I do, anytime I see a penny lying around, I pick it up and put it in my left shoe and I usually say to myself, there's another win for us. So if you guys

ever way possible.

Q. As a coach new to Dwight, are you adjusting attitudes or mindsets?

A. There are some things that will change; for example, walking on the basketball floor. When we started practice this morning I noticed that going from drill to drill I noticed a few people walking. That's one thing that will change immediately. We're not walking on the basketball floor.

There are fundamental things that need to change, and not just how am I dribbling or how am I passing or how am I rebounding, but that mindset that you're talking about. We've already talked to our guys about looking like champions. Are we dressed like champions? Are we behaving like champions? And that's the mindset that we're going to put out there. What I saw this morning in practice – it didn't look like it was a championship caliber team, in my estimation.

So we do have to change some basketball fundamentals and we have to change the fundamental mindset. Keep in mind that looking back at the rich history of Dwight athletics that there was a time from '68 to '88 where they won the Regional Championship 11 out of 20 years. And since '88, they've won two Regional Championships.

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see me walking around picking up pennies and sticking them in my shoes, I'm thinking that's another win for the Dwight basketball program.

Q. So you're hoping to stumble upon how many pennies?

A. If we win every game we would go 33-0. So I hope I'm 33 cents richer by the end of the season.

Q. Do you still pick them up if they're heads down?

A. Yeah, I do. I don't have that superstition, I just see a penny and pick it up. I do it year round. It's just another habit of mine.

Q. Is there anything you want parents or the community to know?

A. The learning curve is going to be pretty dramatic at first. There's an awful lot that we're going to be throwing at these guys and a lot of this stuff is college level stuff. We're throwing a lot of things at the kids and I just encourage them to really push through and persevere through that learning curve and have a lot of patience with themselves and stay focused on the prize at hand. We're going to be ready for that first game, but at the same time there's going to be an awful lot of adjustment that I can see probably even after that first game until we really, really get comfortable with ourselves on the basketball court. Once these guys start to see the movement and action out there and see that the work they've been doing on defense really pays off, they're going to start feeling really a lot more comfortable.

The other thing that I've talked to the kids a whole lot about: I want to use the theme 'focus on the journey and not the destination.' We need to make sure that we don't have our sights set on regionals and sectionals and Peoria. We need to focus on the journey. That's really the most rewarding part.

For these seniors, it's really their last year. I told them, "Hey, the season is going to fly by. Make sure you enjoy every moment along the way and focus on this journey as we go together through this season and not so much the destination that they think they can get to or that other people are telling them that they can get to. Stay focused on what we can do throughout the year."



DTHS VARSITY boys' basketball members practice techniques.

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KEMPTON HALLOWEEN WINNERS



KEMPTON HALLOWEEN COSTUME CONTEST winners in the birth to age two category were, left to right, on laps: Isabelle Buchenau, prettiest; Mitchell Woods and Olivea English, tie for most original; Matthew Jackson, funniest. The contest was October 31, hosted by the Kempton American Legion Auxiliary Olson-Bute-Malone Unit #737. About 30 children in costume attended with family members and friends.



THREE- TO FIVE-YEAR-OLD WINNERS in the October 31 Kempton Halloween Costume Contest were, left to right: Alexa Jensen and Helena Woods, tie for prettiest; Cole Purvis, scariest; Mikaayla English, funniest; Joshua Xayasith, most original. Lunch was served, prizes were won and treat bags were handed out to children.



WINNERS IN THE KEMPTON American Legion Auxiliary Halloween Costume Contest, first through fifth grade category, were (left to right): Brent Xayasith, funniest, with friend; Brittney Pehlke, prettiest; Jacob Painter, most original; Ryan Brantley, scariest.

GARDNER HALLOWEEN WINNERS



"THE BREAKFAST CLUB" was among the winners of the Gardner Halloween Costume Contest. The morning meal was composed of (left to right) Marlena Ferrari, orange juice; Sydney Perkins, toast; Jenni May Price, bacon; Kira Gleason, egg; and Alexis Robinson, doughnut.



COLE HAMPSON was a winner in the Gardner Halloween Costume Contest with his Donald Duck costume.



BLAKE PATTERSON'S scary ghoulish costume made him a winner in the Gardner Halloween Costume Contest.



"CAVE MOM" and her dinosaur-riding children, Kaylin and Caiden Nelson, won in the Gardner Halloween Costume Contest.

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The Reddick Lioness Hosts Halloween Party

On Halloween, the Reddick Lioness held a Halloween party and costume contest at the Reddick Lions Hall. Refreshments were served, followed by the costume judging. The winners were:

Birth-age four: Scariest, Cole Perry, dragon; Most Creative, Ashley Perry, mermaid; Best Costume, Hayden Johnson, cowboy sheriff.

Ages five-eight: Scariest,

Clay Schultz, skeleton; Most Creative, Morgan Schnurr, teacher of spells and potions; Best Costume, Gaven Arse-neau, hunter.

Age nine and up: Scar-iest, Jacob Joyce, ghoul; Most Creative, Brianna Curl, lady bug; Best Costume, Elli Schafer, flapper.

Donating their time to be judges were Pastor Dennis Brooks, Jerri Douglas, Pat Mombrun and Jo Murphy.



WINNERS IN THE 0-2 AGE GROUP at the Dwight Halloween Costume Contest were: Landon Burkhardt and Ethan Cox, first; Ethan Holte, second; Michael Groves, third; Ceci Groves, fourth; and Delaney Boucher, fifth.

DWIGHT HALLOWEEN WINNERS



KINDERGARTEN AND FIRST GRADE winners of the Dwight Halloween Costume Contest were: Lucas Kisner, first; Rylee Farris, second; Cyrus Rittenhouse, third; Gentry Lovell, fourth; Toni Treglio, fifth.

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF AFFAIRS SUMMARY FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2009

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Dwight Twp. High School District #230	801 S. Franklin St., Dwight, IL 60420	815-584-6217	8:00 am -4:00 pm
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SUMMARY: The following is the Annual Statement of Affairs Summary that is required to be published by the school district/joint agreement for the past fiscal year.

Statement of Operations as of June 30, 2009

		Educational	Operations & Maintenance	Debt Services	Transportation	Municipal Retirement/Social Security	Capital Projects	Working Cash	Tort	Fire Prevention & Safety
Local Sources	1000	2,572,401	619,631	198,847	136,299	85,354	0	29,176	42,342	3,522
Flow-Through Receipts/Revenues from One District to Another District	2000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
State Sources	3000	626,237	0	0	86,281	0	0	0	0	0
Federal Sources	4000	179,538	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Direct Receipts/Revenues		3,378,176	619,631	198,847	222,580	85,354	0	29,176	42,342	3,522
Total Direct Disbursements/Expenditures		3,181,794	387,039	200,388	185,071	79,220	0		65,322	443,755
Other Sources/Uses of Funds		0	29,176	0	0	0	0	(29,176)	0	0
Beginning Fund Balances - July 1, 2008		2,650,001	585,455	27,437	279,342	128,722	0	676,624	0	801,771
Other Changes in Fund Balances		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ending Fund Balances June 30, 2009		2,846,383	847,223	25,896	316,851	134,856	0	676,624	(22,980)	361,538

SALARY SCHEDULE OF GROSS PAYMENTS FOR CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL AND NON-CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL

Dwight Twp. High School District #230
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GROSS PAYMENT FOR CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL

Salary Range: Less Than \$25,000	Salary Range: \$25,000 - \$39,999	Salary Range: \$40,000 - \$59,999	Salary Range: 60,000 - \$89,999	Salary Range: \$90,000 and over
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PAYMENTS TO PERSON, FIRM, OR CORPORATION OVER \$2,500

Dwight Twp. High School District #230
17-053-2300-17

Payments over \$2,500, excluding wages and salaries.

Person, Firm, or Corporation	Aggregate Amount	Person, Firm, or Corporation	Aggregate Amount
All American Sports Corp	7,326	Fox River Foods	12,504
Allendale Association	31,507	Franklin Templeton	3,357
Ambassador Athletic Apparel	3,675	Harris Bank Naperville	21,679
Arbor Management Inc	112,471	HJ Eppel & Co Inc	8,650
Assurant Dental	7,161	Ideal Environmental Engineering Inc	41,610
Berta's	10,162	Illinois Dept of Revenue	55,928
BLDD Architects	64,920	Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund	43,320
Blue Cross Blue Shield	230,523	Illinois State Board of Education	12,506
CDW	22,584	Illinois Central School Bus Co	169,379
Cengage Learning	6,260	Imprest Fund	34,415
Central Restaurant	3,023	Jay M Heap & Assoc Ltd	5,000
Colfax Corporation	160,905	John Deere Gov't & Nat'l Sales	9,673
College Board A.P. Exam	3,910	Jostens Inc	2,517
Commonwealth Edison	15,207	KW Chambers	5,168
Crown Custom Cabinetry	20,420	Kankakee Glazing Contractors	6,517
D & D Plumbing	3,240	Kelly Electric Inc	6,804
Dick Blick	3,362	Key Government Finance	4,986
DTHS Activity Fund	8,807	Linsco/Private Ledger	4,500
Dwight Education Association	16,801	Livingston Area Career Center	10,177
Dwight Grade School	11,074	Livingston County Special Services Unit	93,708
Equitable	3,100	Livingston County Learning Center	3,000
First National Bank of Dwight	517,732	Mastercard	312,193
Fisher Science Education	7,747	Metcalf-Martin	52,797
Foundation for Educational Services	2,550	Miller Tracy Braun Funk & Miller Ltd	3,837
Person, Firm, or Corporation	Aggregate Amount	Person, Firm, or Corporation	Aggregate Amount
National Guardian	2,584	William Hooker Insurance	33,212
Neopost Leasing Inc	4,993	Workers Compensation	21,005
Nicor Gas Co	4,827	Zeller Digital Innovations Inc	8,150
Oppenheimer Shareholder Serv	4,083		
Pearson Education	25,902		
Pontiac High School District #90	38,066		
Premier	3,358		
Quill Corp	2,667		
Regional Office of Education	15,803		
Riverside Corporate Health Services	3,510		
Salkeld & Sons Inc	3,750		
Sempra Energy Solutions	39,615		
Specialized Data Systems	3,541		
Streator Decorators	5,000		
Sulaski & Webb	4,900		
Teachers Health Ins Security	29,923		
Teachers Retirement System	9,548		
Teachers Retirement	195,533		
Thomas Ladeairous	9,800		
Valic	25,751		
Vanguard Energy Services LLC	26,662		
Vanguard Fiduciary Trust	10,000		
Village of Dwight	17,780		
Vissering Construction Co	226,855		



DWIGHT HALLOWEEN WINNERS



DWIGHT HALLOWEEN Costume Contest winners in the 3- to 4-year-old age group were: Madison Franklin and Alaina Franklin, first; Kennedy Lovell, second; Michael Becker, third; Eloise Becker, fourth; and Venessa Kapper, fifth.



WINNING THE DWIGHT HALLOWEEN Costume Contest in the second- and third-grade category were: Reece Mortensen, first; Colton Holm, second; Avery and Kade Ohlendorf, third; Joey Calandro, fourth; Quinton Gessner, fifth.



IN THE FOURTH- AND FIFTH-GRADE category at the Dwight Halloween Costume Contest winners were: McKenzie Zeedyk, first; Maddi Groves, second; Kaylyn Farris, third; Mati Hauert, fourth; and Dayton Bunting, fifth.

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Local Sources	1000	2,076,960	380,076	2	154,502	102,165	0	82,784	170,013	4,003
Flow-Through Receipts/Revenues from One District to Another District	2000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
State Sources	3000	1,268,610	0	0	195,165	0	0	0	0	0
Federal Sources	4000	513,481	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Direct Receipts/Revenues		3,859,051	380,076	2	349,667	102,165	0	82,784	170,013	4,003
Total Direct Disbursements/Expenditures		4,138,649	438,161	0	387,092	103,639	0		66,074	0
Other Sources/Uses of Funds		51,719	31,065	8,587	0	0	0	(91,371)	0	0
Beginning Fund Balances - July 1, 2008		176,349	121,527	(8,589)	(44,993)	50,035	0	686,186	0	0
Other Changes in Fund Balances		0	23,328	0	0	0	0	(38,037)	0	0
Ending Fund Balances June 30, 2009		(71,530)	117,835	0	(82,418)	48,541	0	639,562	103,939	4,003

SALARY SCHEDULE OF GROSS PAYMENTS FOR CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL AND NON-CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL

Dwight Common School District #232
17-053-2320-02

GROSS PAYMENT FOR CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL				
Salary Range: Less Than \$25,000	Salary Range: \$25,000 - \$39,999	Salary Range: \$40,000 - \$59,999	Salary Range: 60,000 - \$89,999	Salary Range: \$90,000 and ove
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GROSS PAYMENT FOR NON-CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL				
Salary Range: Less Than \$25,000	Salary Range: \$25,000 - \$39,999	Salary Range: \$40,000 - \$59,999	Salary Range: \$60,000 and over	
Amy Black; Sharon Bossert; Angela Boundy; Deb Boyd; Linda Brady; Mark Bruce; Mark Bruemmer; Kristi Calandro; Susan Carey; Karen Chipman; Martha Cockerham; Jeremy Connor; Deb Conroy; Kris Cornale; Karen Donovan; Barbara Dyke; Rachel Edwards; Joe Eggenberger; Lori Eggenberger; Laura Ely; Kelsey Ferguson; Lee Fieldman; Donita Forneris; Jane Fritsch; Gary Gillespie; Angela Goley; Marion Harris; Marilyn Hensel; Jennifer Johnson; Tracey Karstens; Teri Kennedy; Tana Kopmann; Marilyn Kruger; Jane Lemke; Jan Masching; Chris Moeller; Blakely Moulton; Jessica Moyemont; Tony Noonan; Jessica Ogg; Coreen Perschnick; Regina Pokarney; Beth Riccolo; Jessica Roeder; Theresa Rosales; Kathy Shaw; Elizabeth Smith; Joe Stevenson; Josh Stevenson; Donna Stimac; Margene Tjelle; Gloria Wahl; Brian Wood; Kimberly Wood	Cathy Ferguson; Kathy Johnson	Frank Tomac		

PAYMENTS TO PERSON, FIRM, OR CORPORATION OVER \$2,500

Dwight Common School District #232
17-053-2320-02

Payments over \$2,500, excluding wages and salaries.

Person, Firm, or Corporation	Aggregate Amount	Person, Firm, or Corporation	Aggregate Amount
American Family Life Assurance	4,868	Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund	50,175
Arbor Management Inc.	145,449	Illinois Association of School Boards	2,792
Assurant Dental	3,775	Illinois Central School Bus Co	348,548
Baby Fold	42,166	Imprest Fund	22,091
Bank of Dwight	451,213	John Deere Gov't & Nat'l Sales	9,673
Blue Cross/Blue Shield	379,492	KW Chambers	5,636
CDW-G	6,043	Key Government Finance	6,980
Chalkboard	3,173	Livingston County Special Services Unit	111,162
Commonwealth Edison	10,636	Mastercard	172,222
Country Investors Life	2,584	Metcalf-Martin	6,249
DTHS Activity Fund	4,013	Miller, Tracy, Braun, Funk & Miller Ltd	3,453
Dwight Education Association	28,801	Nicor Gas	4,034
Dwight Township High School	13,270	Oppenheimer Shareholder Serv	23,549
First National Bank of Dwight	42,158	Pontiac High School District #90	3,385
Fort Dearborn Life Insurance Co	2,964	Regional Office of Education	11,406
Foundation for Educational Services	2,550	Reliastar Life	7,400
Gardner-So. Wilmington High School	28,200	Renaissance Learning	4,288
Harcourt Inc	11,865	Riccolo's Plumbing & Heating	5,278
Harcourt School Publishers	2,659	Sempra Energy Solutions	30,065
Harris Bank Naperville	24,142	Specialized Data Systems	3,541
HJ Eppel & Co Inc	67,700	State Farm Mutual Funds	2,584
Horace Mann Life Insurance Co	3,000	Stillwater Enterprises Inc	4,596
Ideal Environmental Engineering Inc	4,349	Sulaski & Webb	4,900
Illinois Department of Revenue	82,925	Teachers Health Ins Security	44,924
Person, Firm, or Corporation	Aggregate Amount		
Teachers Retirement System	317,794		
Thomas Ladeairous P.T.	49,600		
Valic	10,567		
Vanguard Energy Services LLC	27,221		
Village of Dwight	16,334		
William Hooker Insurance	26,899		
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MIDFIRST BANK
PLAINTIFF,
-vs-

JAMES A. COOK; ALLAN J. COOK; DONNA M.
COOK; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA;
DEFENDANTS,
09CH 52

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
Public Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a
Judgment entered in the above entitled matter on July
31, 2009;

Robert McCarty, Sheriff, 844 W. Lincoln St., Pontiac,
IL 61764, will on December 29, 2009 at 10:00AM, at
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Street, Pontiac, IL 61764, sell to the highest bidder for
cash (ten percent (10%) at the time of sale and the balance
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Said property is legally described as follows:

Commonly known as 121 West Delaware Street,
Dwight, IL 60420
Permanent Index No.: 05-09-129-004

Improvements:
Residential
Structure UNKNOWN
Units UNKNOWN
Bedrooms UNKNOWN
Garage UNKNOWN
Bathrooms UNKNOWN
Other UNKNOWN

The property will NOT be open for inspection prior to
the sale.

The judgment amount was \$116,303.12. Prospective
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Neighbors in Need

Nov. 18: 3:30-4:45 p.m.,
Youth Group; 7 p.m.,
Trustees.

Nov. 22: 10:15 a.m.,
Worship/Totenfest Memorial
Service; 7 p.m., Ecumenical
Thanksgiving Service at St.
Peters.

Nov. 23: 6:15 p.m., Choir
Rehearsal.

Nov. 24: 6:30 p.m.,
Deacon's Meeting.

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325 E. Mazon Ave., Dwight

584-3433, church
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Rev. Daniel Ognoskie,
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Rev. Jacob Ehrhard,
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Nov. 18-19: 8:30 a.m.,
Preschool.

Nov. 18: 1 p.m.,
Mary/Martha; 3:30 p.m.,
Weekday School; 5:45 p.m.,
Bells; 6:30 p.m., Choir.

Nov. 19: 6 p.m., Preschool
Thanksgiving Potluck.

Nov. 20: 6:30 p.m., Adult
Fellowship.

Nov. 21: 5 p.m., Worship.

Nov. 22: 9 a.m., Sunday
School/Bible Class; 10:30
a.m., Worship.

Nov. 23-25: 8:30 a.m.,
Preschool.

Nov. 23: 7 p.m., Dart
Practice.

Nov. 25: No Weekday
School; 7 p.m., Thanksgiving
Service.

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584-1199

Nov. 18: 8-9 a.m.,
Exercise; 5-6:30 p.m.,
Confirmation; 6 p.m., Choir.

Nov. 19: 8:30 a.m., CSIS
NE Conf., Cornell; 1:30 p.m.,
Sarah Circle at Joyce
Christiansen's; 3-4:30 p.m.,
After School Adventures.

Nov. 20: "Epistle"
Deadline; 8-9 a.m., Exercise;
10 a.m., Small Group Bible
Study at Carol Clavey's; 2
p.m., Small Group Bible
Study at Juanita Drechsel's; 8
p.m., AA Meeting.

Nov. 21: National
Adoption Day; 10-11 a.m.,
Share Food Distribution; 10
a.m., Small Group Bible
Study at Cheryl Patrick's;
SPY's Bowl-a-thon at Victory
Lanes.

Nov. 22: Christ the King
Sunday; Commitment
Sunday; 8:15 a.m., HC
Worship; 9:15 a.m., Sunday
School; 10:30 a.m., Worship;
noon, Stewardship Potluck; 7
p.m., Community Thanksgiv-
ing Service at St. Peter's.

Nov. 23: 8-9 a.m.,
Exercise; 9 a.m.-noon,
Quilting; 8 p.m., AA Meeting.

Nov. 24: 9 a.m.-noon,
Quilting; 1:30 p.m., Pastors
Text Study; 6 p.m., Worship
Team.

Nov. 25: 8 a.m., Exercise;
9 a.m., HC Heritage; 5-6:30
p.m., Confirmation; 6 p.m.,
Choir; 6-7:30 p.m.,
Confirmation.

Nov. 26: Thanksgiving -
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Dwight United Methodist Church

701 S. Columbia, Dwight

584-3420, church
584-3425, fax

584-1554, parsonage
Pastor: Rev. William Leppin

Nov. 18: 3-4 p.m.,
Children's Choir; 3-4:30 p.m.,
Jr. UMYF; 5:30-8:30 p.m., Sr.
UMYF; 7 p.m., Trustee
Meeting, GLOW, Bible
Warriors - Jane H.; 8:30-9:30
p.m., UMYF Bible Study.

Nov. 19: 5:30 p.m.,
Handbells; 6:30 p.m.,
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal; 7
p.m., Evangelism; 8 p.m., Ad
Council.

Nov. 21: 6 p.m., YAGOS
"R" Place.

Nov. 22: 7:15-8:15 a.m.,
Set up for UMYF Coffee
Shop; 7:45 a.m., Sanctuary
Choir Rehearsal; 8 a.m.,
Traditional Worship Service;

8:30-10:30 a.m., UMYF
Coffee Shop; 9:15 a.m.,
Sunday School, Praise and
Worship Team Rehearsal;

10:30 a.m., Praise and
Worship Service; 5:30 p.m.,
Prayer Group (No Bible
Study); 7 p.m., Community
Thanksgiving at St. Peter's.

Nov. 23: 10 a.m., Mother's
Group; 7 p.m., UMM.

Nov. 24: 8:30 a.m., Bible
Study, Karla B.; 9 a.m., Bible
Study, Jean V.; 6:30 p.m.,
Prayer Shawl.

Nov. 25: 2:10-4 p.m., All
Youth Rehearsal and Potato
Bar Set Up; 7 p.m., Bible
Warriors, Jane H.; Office
Closed for Thanksgiving; No
Choir, No Kid's Club.

St. Patrick's Catholic Church

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Dwight

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584-3522, Rectory

Nov. 21: 4:00-4:45 p.m.,
Reconciliation; 5 p.m., Mass.

Nov. 22: 8 a.m., Mass;
10:30 a.m., Mass.

First Baptist Church

401 N. Clinton St., Dwight

815-584-3182

Nov. 22: 9:45 a.m., Sunday
School; 10:45 a.m., Sunday
Morning Service; 6 p.m.,
Sunday Evening Service.

Nov. 24: 7 p.m., Special
Tuesday Thanksgiving
Service & King's Kids
Children's Program.

New Life Assembly of God

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Nov. 18: 4:30 p.m.,
Leadership Council Mtg.;
6:30 p.m., Royal Rangers,
Mpact Girls Club; 7 p.m.,
Worship Practice.

Nov. 19: 6:30 p.m., X-
treme Youth, Women of Focus
Bible Study.

Nov. 22: 9 a.m., Sunday
School for all ages; 10 a.m.,
Church Service, Pre-K
Church (age 3-5), NO Kids
Church (1st-5th grade); NO 6
p.m. Prayer Group.

Nov. 23: 5:30 p.m., First
Place.

Nov. 24: 6 p.m.,
Truthseekers Bible Study.

St. John's Lutheran Church

511 W. Jackson, Cullom

Rev. Trudy Foote, Pastor

689-2120, church
stjohns@frontiernet.net

Nov. 18: 9:15-9:30 a.m.,
Prayer Service; 10:45 a.m.,
Pastor at Good Sam for
Worship.

Nov. 19: 8:30 a.m.-noon,
Pastors NE Conf., Cornell.

Nov. 20: 9 a.m., Dec-
ember newsletter items into
office.

Nov. 21: 10 a.m., Pastor at
Synod office for meeting; 5
p.m., Worship/HC.

Nov. 22: 8:45 a.m., Conf.
class; 9 a.m., Sunday School;
10 a.m., Worship/HC; Adult
Ed follows worship; Thanks-
giving Worship TBA.

Nov. 23: 7 p.m., Church
Council.

Nov. 24: 1:30 p.m., Pastors
Text Study, Flanagan; 6:30
p.m., Decorate Trees & Parish
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Nov. 25: 9:15-9:30 a.m.,
Prayer Service.

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Pastor's Prayer & Lectionary
Group; 4 p.m., Choir Practice;
7 p.m., Bible Study.

Nov. 19: 10:30 a.m.,
Kerygma Class.

Nov. 22: 9 a.m., Sunday
School, Confirmation Class;
10:15 a.m., Worship
Service/Christ the King
Sunday with Thank Offering.

Nov. 25: 8:30 a.m.,
Pastor's Prayer & Lectionary
Group; 4 p.m., Choir Practice;
7 p.m., Bible Study.

Dwight Peace Meals

Wed., Nov. 18:
Beef stew w/veggies,
creamy cole slaw,
sliced peaches, graham
crackers, whole grain
biscuit.

Thurs., Nov. 19:
Cheese tortellini
w/meat/spaghetti
sauce, lettuce salad
w/diced tomatoes, sea-
soned peas, warm
wheat roll.

Fri., Nov. 20:
Turkey w/gravy,

mashed potatoes, fruit
carrot sauté, bread
dressing, wheat bread,
cranberry apple salad.

Mon., Nov. 23:
Chicken breast on
brown rice, warm
black-eyed pea salad,
orange juice, wh.
wheat bread, baked
apple.

Tues., Nov. 24:
Beef sloppy joe, bean
bake, slaw w/pineap-
ple, hamburger bun,

sliced pears.

Wed., Nov. 25:
Pork loin w/gravy,
mashed potatoes, broc-
coli salad, bread dress-
ing, wheat bread,

peaches w/bananas.

Thurs., Nov. 26:
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ing.

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17th District American Legion Junior Fall Conference Held

The 17th District American Legion Auxiliary Junior Fall Conference was held at the American Legion Post 122 in Cullom on Sunday, October 11, at 2 p.m. hosted by Skinner Trost Unit #122 of Cullom. While the girls gathered, they made 50 owl, 50 ghost and 50 pumpkin tray favors for Manteno Veterans Hospital.

Marcia Stalter, 17th District junior advisor, opened the meeting in the absence of Outgoing District 17 Junior President Brandi Lee. Sgt-at-Arms Alision Flessner and Assistant Sgt-at-Arms Alexis Waller presented the colors.

The installation of the 2009-2010 junior officers took place with Installing Officer Diane Shapland, Installing Chaplain Judy Ehlers and Installing Sgt-at-Arms Erran Melton. Those installed were: President Ashton Melton; Vice President Gracie Metz; Secretary Bailee Osborn; Treasurer Lauren Ehlers; Chaplain Anna Kerrins; Historian Taylor Coers; Sgt-at-Arms Alison Flessner; Assistant Sgt-at-Arms Alexis Waller; and Roll Call: Linze Haren.

President Melton declared the meeting regularly convened. The formal opening was observed. Bailee Osborn gave the welcome and Gracie Metz gave the response.

Lauren Ehlers, Gabby Spangler and Hannah Reeves were appointed to the Courtesy Committee.



PRESENT AT THE 17th DISTRICT American Legion Auxiliary Junior Fall Conference, October 11, in Cullom were, left to right, front row (seated): Lauren Ehlers, Junior District President Ashton Melton, Bailee Osborn; back row: 17th District Junior Advisor Marcia Stalter; 17th District President Suzann Lolling; Ali Flessner, Alexis Waller, Linze Haren, Emily Reeves, Gabby Spangler, Hannah Reeves; and 4th Division President Diana Runyon.

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Dwight Agrees to \$1.3 Million for Water Repairs

Residents Encouraged to Speak Up

by Madelyn Fogarty
madelynfogarty@yahoo.com

After considering a prioritized list of waterworks repair projects, the Dwight Village Board of Trustees approved the amount of \$1.3 million dollars to put toward the needed repairs.

Earlier this year, the board agreed to refinance and extend the 1994 Water Works Bond which could then allow the Village of Dwight to borrow up to an additional two million dollars for needed water related repairs. Deteriorating water mains have raised concerns and officials in favor of borrowing additional money feel waiting any longer to begin repairs could ultimately be much more costly. However, securing more debt has been controversial.

"After considering some concerns about debt, we decided to settle on \$1.3 million," stated Trustee Justin Eggenberger when he presented the proposal to the

board at its November 9 meeting.

According to Eggenberger's report, Village engineers determined that all projects considered totaled over \$2 million. Securing \$1.3 million will allow the Village to move forward with the top four water main repair projects estimated at \$800,000, along with replacing 25 fire hydrants, refurbishing the west water tower, and paying all engineering fees.

"I thought this (\$1.3 million proposal) would be a good compromise," Eggenberger told *The Paper*.

In June, Mayor Bill Wilkey's attempt to veto the resolution to proceed with the refinancing and loan extension was overturned. Mayor Wilkey expressed his continued objection to borrowing more money and suggested that the Village use only its available funding to "pay as we go along."

"I want to emphasize that I think that we don't need to borrow this money," said

Wilkey. "We are just running rampant borrowing money - I don't think we should put that burden on people."

Trustee Eggenberger pointed out that a recent audit of Village finances showed "we are in excellent financial condition right now."

Regarding Mayor Wilkey's suggestion to only tap into available funding, Trustee Jerry Curtis cautioned that "some of that money needs to be held in reserve."

"We have over a million dollars in projects," said Eggenberger. "We still need operating money."

Trustees Eggenberger, Curtis, and Jared Anderson, voted for the \$1.3 million dollar project dollar limit. Trustees Ron Skinner and Mike Woods opposed the move. Trustee Angie Airgood was absent.

An official ordinance to secure the \$1.3 million still needs to be passed to proceed and will require a 2/3 majority vote by the board. That motion will take place at a future board session.

"Community members are encouraged to contact their trustees and tell us where they stand on the issue, either for or against," Eggenberger told *The Paper*. "The top two complaints of village residents are water related or street related and this is an opportunity for us to try and improve these."

In other business, the board approved an ordinance authorizing the execution of

the Illinois Municipal League Risk Management Association Agreement for a one year period beginning December 31, 2009. The agreement offers a minimum/maximum contribution fund which could mean lower rates for the Village's liability, workman's compensation and E&O insurance. Without the agreement, the annual renewal for 2010 would be \$101,670. However, by opting for the agreement, the premium will be reduced to \$87,131 which means a savings of \$14,539 provided claims don't exceed the claim loss fund.

Last month's rent subsidy application for Jan and Jack's Uptown Thrift Store met with a technicality as the board's approval was not valid. With only three board members present to vote last month, a proper majority was not reached. The board again moved to approve the application and the motion carried with five votes.

An IMPACT Dwight request that will draw positive interest to Dwight's downtown area next summer was also approved. Ten decorated dogs will adorn business district streets. Local artist Barbara DeWaard is the chairperson for this fun community project.

Temporary street closures were approved for the annual Christmas Parade to be held on Friday, December 4, beginning at 6:00 p.m. Prior to the parade start, entries will line up on N. Prairie Avenue. The intersection of

Seminole and Prairie will also be used for parade lineup. After lining up, the parade will head south on Prairie Avenue turning onto W. Main Street, then on to E. Main Street, turning east on Chippewa Street and will end at the Bank of Dwight drive-up parking lot.

Police Officer Watson McKee received commendation from Chief of Police Tim Henson for "going above and beyond" when he responded to assist with an ambulance call on November 7. Henson praised McKee's actions to the board saying it was a "great job by a new officer."

Village residents are reminded that overnight parking (2 a.m. to 6 a.m.) on Village streets is prohibited from December 1 until March 1, or anytime snowfall reaches two inches or more.

The next meeting of the Dwight Village Board of Trustees will be Monday, November 23, at 6 p.m. in the Public Services Complex.

Village of Dwight Reminders

Dwight Residents are reminded of the following:

- Blowing leaves into village streets and burning leaves within village limits is prohibited.
- Overnight parking (2 a.m. to 6 a.m.) on village streets is prohibited from December 1 until March 1, or anytime snowfall reaches two inches or more.

November 22 Ecumenical Service

An ecumenical service of thanksgiving will be held at St. Peter's Lutheran Church, corner of West Chippewa and Lincoln Streets in Dwight, Sunday, November 22, at 7 in the evening.

Everyone is invited to join in prayer with the Dwight Ministerial Association at this service.

Free Thanksgiving Dinner Nov. 22

A free Thanksgiving dinner will be served Sunday, November 22, from 1 to 4 p.m. in the Berst Center, 180 S. Kankakee Street, Coal City.

The feast will include roast turkey, cornbread stuffing, cranberry sauce, sweet potatoes, mashed potatoes and gravy, seasoned green beans, pumpkin pie, rolls, butter, coffee, iced tea and water.

Carryout will be available in the Madonna Room at the Center.

Gardner Fire Department and EMS Calls

Mon., Nov. 9: Medical, W. Lincoln.

Wed., Nov. 11: Fire investigation, mutual aid to Minooka; medical, mutual aid to Dwight; medical, Canterbury.

Thurs., Nov. 12: Trauma, E. Main.

Fri., Nov. 13: Trauma, N. Pine; fire, mutual aid to Coal City; fire investigation, mutual aid to Coal City.

NOTICE OF INTENTION OF DWIGHT COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT NUMBER 232, LIVINGSTON AND GRUNDY COUNTIES, ILLINOIS TO ISSUE \$1,000,000 WORKING CASH FUND BONDS

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that on the 11th day of November, 2009, the Board of Education (the "Board") of Dwight Common School District Number 232, Livingston and Grundy Counties, Illinois (the "District"), adopted a resolution declaring its intention and determination to issue bonds in the aggregate amount of \$1,000,000 for the purpose of increasing the Working Cash Fund of the District, and it is the intention of the Board to avail of the provisions of Article 20 of the School Code of the State of Illinois, and all laws amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, and to issue said bonds for the purpose of increasing said Working Cash Fund. Said Working Cash Fund is to be maintained, administered and operated in accordance with the provisions of said Article and shall be used for the purpose of enabling the District to have in its treasury at all time sufficient money to meet demands thereon for ordinary and necessary expenditures for corporate purposes. Said Working Cash Fund is to be used to provide monies with which to meet ordinary and necessary disbursements for salaries and other school purposes in anticipation of the collection of taxes lawfully levied for any and all purposes and said Working Cash Fund is to be reimbursed to the extent of funds so advanced when such taxes shall have been collected.

A petition may be filed with the Secretary of the Board (the "Secretary") within thirty (30) days after the date of publication of this notice, signed by not less than 300 voters of the District, said number of voters being equal to ten per cent (10%) of the registered voters of the District, requesting that the proposition to issue said bonds as authorized by the provisions of said Article 20 be submitted to the voters of the District. If such petition is filed with the Secretary within thirty (30) days after the date of publication of this notice and not later than the 16th day of November, 2009, an election on the proposition to issue said bonds shall be held on the 2nd day of February, 2010. If such petition is filed with the Secretary within said thirty (30) day period, but after the 16th day of November, 2009, an election on the proposition to issue said bonds shall be held on the 2nd day of November, 2010. The Circuit Court may declare that an emergency referendum should be held prior to either of said election dates pursuant to the provisions of Section 2A-1.4 of the Election Code of the State of Illinois, as amended. If no such petition is filed within said thirty (30) day period, then the District shall thereafter be authorized to issue said bonds for the purpose hereinabove provided.

By order of the Board of Education of Dwight Common School District Number 232, Livingston and Grundy Counties, Illinois.

DATED this 11th day of November, 2009.

Debbie Conroy
Secretary, Board of Education
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